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A. L. A. CONFERENCE, 1913

The Executive Board, at its meeting the first week in January, voted to hold the next conference of the A. L. A. at the Hotel Kaaterskill, in the Catskill Mountains, June 23 to 28, 1913. Several other meeting places were discussed and given careful consideration, but the place chosen offered a number of very important and desirable advantages which none of the others gave.

The Hotel Kaaterskill stands in a very beautiful location on the top of Kaaterskill Mountain, at an elevation of 3,000 feet above the sea. From the piazza the visitor has an unobstructed panorama, stretching across the Hudson River and Valley and the hills of New England, covering a sweep of over ninety miles. The hotel is advertised as the largest mountain hotel in the world, having a capacity for between one thousand and twelve hundred guests, the exact number accommodated depending of course on how many desire to room alone. The A. L. A. will have the absolutely exclusive use of the entire hotel during the whole time of the conference. Having all

delegates in one hotel is an important feature and always brings about easier and more frequent personal conferences and a general unity which is difficult to obtain where delegates are housed under a number of separate roofs. Any possible overflow will be accommodated at a smaller hotel, a mile from the Kaaterskill, conveyance back and forth being provided. It is not likely, however, that there will be more applications than the headquarters hotel can comfortably handle. There are 700 rooms in the Kaaterskill and annex, 100 of which have private baths. The dining room has a seating capacity for 1200 people. In the way of amusements the management calls attention to excellent golf links, boating and fishing in a small mountain lake near by, tennis, bowling, driving and motoring, mountain climbing, etc. A new ball room floor was laid in 1912. Meeting halls are adequate to accommodate the general sessions, section meetings and those of the four affiliated organizations.

The following rates are offered for the conference week: Two persons in double room without private bath, \$3 per day each; two persons in double room with private bath, \$4.50 per day each; one person in single room without private bath, \$4.00 per day; one person in room with private bath, \$6.00 per day.

All rates will be on American plan.

The Hotel Kaaterskill is reached by the Ulster & Delaware Railroad from Kingston, N.Y., trains running direct to the hotel grounds. Through cars are run direct from New York (Jersey City) to Kaaterskill, via West Shore Railroad. The hotel can also be reached by the Hudson River Day Line boats to Kingston and thence by rail. It is hoped that parties will be large enough to warrant special trains from New York, Boston and Chicago.

The large library centers in compara-

tively close proximity to the Catskills makes it likely that the 1913 conference will be a record breaker in attendance. The March A. L. A. Bulletin will contain further particulars from the Travel Committee, but it is hoped that library people will begin at once to plan to go to the Kaaterskill Conference.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Chicago, January 1-3, 1913

A meeting of the Executive Board of the A. L. A. was held at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Wednesday evening, January 1st. Present, Henry E. Legler, presiding; E. H. Anderson, Mary F. Isom, Herbert Putnam, Purd B. Wright, C. W. Andrews, Linda A. Eastman and T. W. Koch.

The treasurer's report for the year 1912 was presented as follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER, JANUARY-DECEMBER, 1912

Receipts

Balance, Union Trust Company, Chicago, Jan. 1, 1912.....	\$ 2,005.66
Membership dues, including exchange.....	6,236.18
Trustees Endowment Fund, interest.....	350.00
Trustees Carnegie Fund, interest.....	5,099.33
A. L. A. Publishing Board, Installment on Headquarters expense, 1911.....	1,000.00
A. L. A. Publishing Board, Installment on Headquarters expense, 1912.....	2,000.00
Interest on bank balance, January-December.....	50.19
	\$16,741.36

Expenditures

Checks No. 28-39 (Vouchers No. 437-614, incl.).....	\$8,246.74	
Distributed as follows:		
Bulletin	\$1,498.49	
Conference	493.06	
Committees	147.49	
Headquarters:		
Salaries	5,050.52	
Miscellaneous	189.57	
Supplies	354.43	
Postage and transportation.....	174.22	
Treasurer's exp.: bond renewal.....	16.00	
Travel	97.96	
Trustees Endowment Fund (Life memberships).....	225.00	
To A. L. A. Publishing Board, Carnegie Fund interest	5,099.33	\$13,346.07
Balance Union Trust Co.....		\$ 3,395.29
George B. Utley, Balance, National Bank of the Republic		250.00
Total Balance		
		\$ 3,645.29

Respectfully submitted,

Chicago, December 31, 1912.

C. B. RODEN, Treasurer.

The report of the Finance Committee was given as follows:

The Finance Committee, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, have considered the probable income of the Association for 1913 and submit the following estimate, showing also the estimate for 1912 and the actual result for 1912:

	1912 Estimated	1912 Actual	1913 Estimated
Dues	\$ 5,600	\$ 6,236.18	\$ 6,500
Income Carnegie Fund.....	4,450	5,099.33	4,500
Income Endowment Fund.....	360	350.00	375
Interest	40	51.69	40
Sales of Publications.....	9,000	15,849.29	10,500
	<u>\$19,450</u>	<u>\$27,586.49</u>	<u>\$21,915</u>

The committee are prepared to approve appropriations to the amount of \$21,915, and also the appropriation to the use of the Publishing Board of any excess of sales over the amount estimated.

The chairman has been designated by the committee to audit the accounts of the secretary and treasurer and has performed this duty. He finds that the receipts as stated by the treasurer agree with the transfer checks from the secretary and with the cash accounts of the latter. The expenditures as stated are all accounted for by properly approved and receipted vouchers and the bank balances as stated agree with the bank statements.

The accounts of the secretary have been examined and found correct as cash accounts.

The committee have designated Mr. E. H. Anderson to audit the accounts of the trustees of the endowment funds and expect that the trustees will be ready to submit these accounts later in the current month. The results of this audit and the final approval of the budget, as adopted, will be made a part of the formal report of the Finance Committee to the Association at its annual meeting.

Respectfully,

C. W. ANDREWS, Chairman.

On motion of Dr. Putnam it was

Voted to adopt the report of the Finance Committee,

The budget for 1913 was considered as the next item of business and was duly adopted as follows:

BUDGET, 1913

	1912 Appro.	1912 Exp.	1913 Appro.
Items			
Bulletin	\$1,500	\$1,498.49	\$1,500
Conference	500	493.06	500

	1912 Appro.	1912 Exp.	1913 Appro.
Items			
Committees	400	147.49	470
Salaries	4,435	4,435.00	5,100
Additional services	625	616.52	600
Supplies	375	354.43	400
Postage, express, etc.	175	174.22	200
Travel	100	97.98	200
Miscellaneous ...	190	205.57	200
Balance	...		245
Total	<u>\$8,300</u>	<u>\$8,020.76</u>	<u>\$9,415</u>

ESTIMATED INCOME FOR YEAR 1913

Membership dues	\$6,500
Income Endowment Fund.....	375
Interest	40
Appro. from Publishing Board.....	2,500
	<u>\$9,415</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMITTEE APPROPRIATIONS

Public documents	\$ 25
Co-operation with N. E. A.....	25
Library administration	25
Library training	200
Bookbuying	50
Bookbinding	50
Federal and state relations.....	25
Travel	50
Work with the blind.....	5
Cost of cataloging (special appro.)..	15
	<u>\$470</u>

On motion of Dr. Andrews it was

Voted, that there be appropriated for the use of the Publishing Board the income of the Carnegie Fund and the proceeds of the sales of publications, estimated at \$15,000 for the year 1913 and any excess in these sales, excepting the amount of \$2,500 agreed upon by the Publishing Board as its appropriation towards the

support of the executive office of the Association.

On motion of Dr. Andrews it was

Voted, that the salary of the secretary be increased to \$3,000 for the year 1913.

Voted, that in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 2 of the By-laws to the Constitution, the Committee on nominations for 1913 be constituted as follows: Judson T. Jennings, Clara F. Baldwin, W. N. C. Carlton, Caroline Burnite, Frank K. Walter.

It was

Voted that the \$200 appropriated for the use of the Committee on library training in 1912, but not expended by them, be available for their use during 1913 instead of reverting to the general fund.

The secretary informed the Board that a small bequest had been made to the Association by the late James Lyman Whitney, with the conditions that it should be known as the James Lyman Whitney Fund, and that only the interest should be expended. Two remittances aggregating \$80.11 have been received. Pending further definite information as to the exact conditions of the fund and the amount the bequest would ultimately yield, it was

Voted that the treasurer be instructed to carry on his books as a separate fund the remittances received from time to time.

The first and second vice-presidents were appointed a committee to draft a resolution relative to the exclusion of books from the parcel post, with the recommendation that this resolution be also presented to the Council.

Voted, that the secretary be instructed to extend to the Library Association of the United Kingdom a cordial invitation for their members to attend the 1913 conference of the A. L. A., and also to express the hope that they may find it possible to send an official delegate to this meeting.

The question of a meeting place for the 1913 conference was next considered.

After several places had been duly discussed the Board took an informal vote which resulted unanimously in favor of Hotel Kaaterskill, in the Catskill Mountains.

Voted, that formal vote be postponed until a meeting of the Board, Friday, January 3rd.

Meeting of the Executive Board was held at A. L. A. headquarters, Friday, January 3rd. Present, Henry E. Legler, presiding; E. H. Anderson, Mary F. Isom, Purd B. Wright, C. W. Andrews and Linda A. Eastman.

The Board ratified its informal vote, voting to hold the next annual conference of the A. L. A. at Hotel Kaaterskill, in the Catskills, June 23 to 28, 1913.

The Board by unanimous vote of members present concurred with the A. L. A. Council in the adoption of a resolution relative to exclusion of books from the parcel post. (Note: For text of this resolution see Council minutes.)

The question of appointing a delegate from the Association to the next meeting of the National Municipal League, which had been referred to the Executive Board by the Council, was referred to the president, with power to appoint and to authorize expenditure of a moderate amount for travelling expenses if necessary.

Voted, that the Committee on deterioration of newspaper paper (Frank P. Hill, Horace G. Wadlin and Cedric Chivers) be continued and requested to report from time to time any further developments in this subject.

Voted, that the Committee on ventilation and lighting be granted an appropriation of \$25 for incidental expenses, and that the committee be requested to report to the Executive Board any formal arrangements with individuals or firms which they may desire to make.

A. L. A. PUBLISHING BOARD

Chicago, January 1, 1913.

A meeting of the A. L. A. Publishing

Board was held at A. L. A. headquarters also Elva L. Bascom, editor of the A. L. A. Wednesday afternoon, January 1st. President, Henry E. Legler, chairman, Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf, C. W. Andrews, A. E. Bostwick; Booklist, and Secretary Utley. The treasurer submitted the following report for 1912:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER, JANUARY-DECEMBER, 1912

Receipts

Balance, Union Trust Company, Jan. 1, 1912.....	\$ 561.77
Collections from sales of publications.....	15,849.29
American Library Association: Carnegie Fund, interest.....	5,099.33
Interest on bank balance, January-December.....	6.92
	\$21,517.31

Expenditures

Checks No. 28-39 (Vouchers No. 604-867, incl.).....	\$19,347.96
Balance Union Trust Company.....	2,169.35
Balance National Bank of the Republic.....	250.00

Respectfully submitted,

\$ 2,419.35

C. B. RODEN, Treasurer.

Chicago, December 31, 1912.

The following budget was adopted for 1913:

BUDGET

Salaries	\$ 3,180
Preparation of "Index to library reports".....	300
Booklist	1,700
Rent	300
Periodical cards	1,500
Editing of periodical cards.....	300
Advertising	300
A. L. A. appropriation, 1913.....	2,500
Express and postage.....	500
Addressograph	25
Travel	300
Stationery and printing	300
Sundries	600
Reprints	400
New publications	520
Balance available	5,859.70
	\$18,584.70

Estimated Income

Balance, Dec. 31, 1912.....	\$ 2,419.35
Carnegie Endowment Fund, interest.....	4,500.00
Sales of publications.....	10,500.00
Accounts receivable	1,165.35
	\$18,584.70

It was

Voted, that the appropriation to the expenses of the executive office be increased from \$2,000 to \$2,500 for the year 1913.

The A. L. A. Booklist being under discussion, it was moved by Dr. Andrews that the secretary ask the League of Library Commissions to inform the Publishing Board for their guidance in the prepara-

tion of the Booklist as to the number of titles a year which should be indicated as recommended for purchase by the small libraries. Voted.

The secretary informed the Board that a manuscript on "Periodicals for the small library," by Frank K. Walter, substantially a revision of Mrs. MacDonald-Jones' "Magazines for the small library," now out of print, had been received from the authorities of the New York State library with the suggestion that it be reprinted by the Publishing Board. The manuscript was referred to Dr. Andrews as a committee of one.

The secretary reported that Miss Moody had very nearly completed her "Index to library reports," and that it would soon be ready for printing. The manuscript was referred to Dr. Bostwick, as a committee of one, for final approval, upon which the secretary was authorized to have it printed.

At the recommendation of the secretary it was

Voted, that 100 sets of cards for Warner's Library of the world's best literature be reprinted.

A report was made by Dr. Andrews, as committee of one on periodical cards, in which a plan was outlined for reorganizing the present method of accepting subscriptions and the list of periodicals for which cards are printed. The report was adopted.

A letter was read from Dr. E. C. Richardson advocating the preparation and printing of a union list of periodicals in the principal libraries of the United States and Canada, and inquiring whether the American Library Association could help in such a project. The matter was referred to Dr. Andrews and Dr. Bostwick as a committee to investigate and report.

The question of evaluating subscription books for the information of librarians was discussed at some length, and Miss Bascom was requested to ascertain, if possible, the approximate number of titles of subscription books issued annually, and whether it

would be feasible to secure critical opinions regarding their respective merits.

Voted, that a discount of 10 per cent on all orders for A. L. A. publications amounting to \$1 or over be granted to all institutional members of the A. L. A. Henry E. Legler was re-elected chairman for the coming year.

A. L. A. COUNCIL

The A. L. A. Council held two meetings, the first on Thursday morning, January 2, and the second on Friday morning, January 3.

The following 33 members were present:

Henry E. Legler was re-elected chairman
Isom, Herbert Putnam, Purd B. Wright, C. W. Andrews, Linda A. Eastman, T. W. Koch, W. H. Brett, R. G. Thwaites, E. C. Richardson, F. P. Hill, A. E. Bostwick, C. H. Gould, Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf, Samuel H. Ranck, H. W. Craver, C. B. Roden, L. J. Burpee, Sula Wagner, Chalmers Hadley, Sarah B. Askew, A. S. Root, F. K. Walter, Margaret Mann, Caroline Burnite, Mary W. Plummer, W. N. C. Carlton, Grace D. Rose, Clara F. Baldwin, Josephine A. Rathbone, Mrs. Harriet P. Sawyer, and M. S. Dudgeon.

First Session

The first topic under consideration was a further discussion of the report of the Committee on the Relation of the Public Library to the Municipality (for original report see Proceedings of the Ottawa conference, pp. 197-199).

Dr. Bostwick, chairman of the Committee, read the following supplementary report drafted jointly by his Committee and the Committee on library legislation of the League of Library Commissions:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Education is a matter of state, rather than of municipal, concern. Consequently it is a function of the state, rather than of the city, to provide an educational code. Hence, whenever the constitution permits, a general state law as to libraries is preferable to local charter provisions.

If a satisfactory state law governing all libraries in the state exists and is constitutional, there should be enacted provisions which shall make it certain that the state law shall control in every city in the state, whether the city be under special charter, general charter, or under a commission form of government.

Where there is now no existing satisfactory state law, but it is constitutionally competent that a state law should control libraries, then this committee recommends that a satisfactory code (to be hereafter drafted along lines heretofore reported) be enacted by the state legislature.

Where under the constitution the city must, by home rule measure in charter or elsewhere, control libraries, then the substance of the heretofore mentioned state code can be varied to become a part of the local charter.

Dr. Bostwick stated that various members of the Committee had been in correspondence with Dr. Clinton Rogers Woodruff, secretary of the National Municipal League, and that they had emphasized the fact that librarians were not opposed to the merit system as Dr. Woodruff seemed to think was the case.

Mr. Hadley stated that by the appointment governed municipality, it need not necessarily follow that the library need dispense with a library board. While it is true that city affairs, including those of the library, are directly under the commissioner, it has been found possible to provide in charters for a library board appointed by and responsible to the commissioner of education.

Mr. Hadley stated that by the appointment of such a library board, even with final authority lodged in a commissioner's hands, the library would have the benefit of special attention and advice, which advantages were also appreciated by the commissioner.

In discussing the suggestion of the committee that a city's library affairs be placed under state control, as were the public schools, Mr. Hadley said that while this might be desirable, in western cities at least, he thought such an arrangement would not be considered by the vot-

ing population. He said that in western cities the entire trend of public opinion was against the removal of city affairs from the direct control of voters, and that recent legislation showed that instead of increasing the power of the state in municipal affairs, the power of the municipality had been increased at the expense of state control.

Dr. Andrews suggested that the attitude of librarians toward civil service methods would be better understood if the word "its" be substituted for "a" at the end of the seventeenth line on page 199, column 2 of the Ottawa Proceedings, making the sentence to read, "It should provide that all employment should be given on the basis of merit alone, but that its civil service system," etc.

The president read the following letter which he had received from Miss Helen E. Haines, in which she discussed the subject under consideration:

Pasadena, Cal.

Dec. 27, 1912

Dear Mr. Legler:

The enclosed documents will explain themselves. I am sending them to you in the hope that you may think them of sufficient interest and timeliness to have them read at the A. L. A. Council meeting next week, in connection with any discussion or report upon the Relation of the Library to the Municipality, as presented at the Ottawa meeting. I very much hope that this subject, and the report made upon it at Ottawa by the committee, may come up for Council consideration and that the A. L. A. will take direct action regarding it. The report on this subject presented at Ottawa deals with what seems to me a matter of fundamental present importance to the library development of this country. It indicated the position which the A. L. A. ought to have taken at least five years ago, with the direct purpose of shaping methods of library organization in communities where civic government was being remade under the "Commission" plan. But it does

not, it seems to me, go beyond the indication of the position the A. L. A. should assume; and the resolution which it presents, and which was adopted at Ottawa, cannot—if not further amplified and fortified—be used as an effective working measure.

In a recent summary of commission government, the New York Times stated that in September of this year there were 206 cities in the U. S. managed under this system—these cities being in 34 of the 48 states. Of course they are mainly in the northwestern and southwestern sections—29 in Texas, 26 in Kansas, 28 in the Pacific and Rocky Mountain states—and though many in small places, the list includes such larger cities as Lowell, Mass., Oakland, Cal., Birmingham, Memphis, Omaha, Spokane, and New Orleans. Denver, I understand, is considering the matter, and Los Angeles has just passed through a “commission” campaign. So far, I do not think, that in one of these cities has the effect upon the public library of this entire re-making of municipal methods been directly influenced or considered by the A. L. A.; there has been no effort to reach the libraries and support them in their endeavor to preserve their library’s integrity; there have been no official relations between the A. L. A. and the National Municipal League people looking toward the safeguarding of the library interests.

Unquestionably, the interest in commission government is growing, and the experiment will be tried in a constantly increasing number of cities, while even in communities where the “commission” scheme is not adopted, there is bound to be a redrafting and reshaping of city charters on some more conservative plan. This means that a large number of the cities of the United States are just now engaged in or entering upon radical administrative reorganization, bringing about changes in scope and authority of almost all civic departments. If this is so, it is perfectly clear that here is an opportunity to strengthen the organic structure of the

public library throughout the country; to place it **actually** (not just in speeches and in print) upon its proper footing as an educational institution ranking with the schools; and to cut the bonds of ignorance that in many places keep it virtually in the same category with the department of street paving or inspection of plumbing. If the A. L. A. can reach the people who are framing these new municipal charters, can make clear to them what a modern public library ought to be, and can enlist them as supporters of a proper system, it will be actually shaping the mold for the public library of the future.

My own suggestions as to means of doing this would be not just to pass a resolution of endorsement, or suggestion, or merely continue a committee; but to effect a merging of the work being done separately on this subject by the League of Library Commissions and the A. L. A. Committee, and to provide for the drafting of provisions for library organization under the commission plan of government, these provisions to be officially approved and authorized by the A. L. A. and printed in available form for distribution (I should suggest two sets of library provisions, one for cities in which there is a state law providing library taxation, and one for cities in states without such a law); to arrange for several articles setting forth the need and importance of proper library recognition, to be published, if possible, in the National Municipal League organ (these articles to be available in reprint form as ammunition for librarians faced with commission problems); particularly to try to bring about enlightenment and co-operation on the part of Dr. Clinton Woodruff and Dr. Delos Wilcox; and to send notice to the librarians of all cities facing charter revision, offering the support and help of the A. L. A. to them and to the local charter framing body.

In the case of the Los Angeles charter neither the librarian nor the library board had anything in the way of official literature to present to the charter framers,

until at the very last hearing, when they submitted the Ottawa report of the Committee on Municipal Relations. The president of the board told me that this was received with respect and evidently made an impression, and expressed his conviction that if the library representative had been able to present a draft of model library provisions, authorized and approved by the National Association, they would almost surely have been accepted and incorporated in the charter. The criticism of the president of the library board on the Ottawa resolution was that it did not convey sufficiently definite instructions, and he strongly urged the promulgation of an official model draft of recommended library provisions.

I thought Mr. Woodruff's letter decidedly specious; also pretty vague in its references to library features of city charters. I can not see that he really met any of my points, or gave clear logical consideration to the subject. Also if he regards the city public library system as a minor excrescence—the wart on Cromwell's nose!—I think he needs to be labored with firmly and persistently. I do not know why my little exposition should tend to "defeat its end" as he fears; but perhaps it was not sufficiently solemn and roundabout; at any rate I was glad the Independent sent it to him, for it will have fully served its purpose if it helps at all to a clearer understanding of the library situation in municipal reform movements, and the need of some kind of effective action. I was very glad to see a sort of glimmering indication in his letter that the municipal reformers were beginning to see a light on the subject of library civil service.

I send you the warmest wishes for a prosperous and fruitful New Year for the A. L. A. under your guidance. Please give my affectionate remembrances and greetings to my A. L. A. friends at the Chicago meeting, and believe me, as ever

Sincerely yours,

HELEN E. HAINES

The following communication was also read, which was prepared by Miss Haines and submitted to the editor of The Independent in protest against their editorial characterization of the Los Angeles charter as a "model." The article was not printed, as the editor judged its publication not necessary.

The Proposed Los Angeles City Charter

In the interests of one of the most important existing agencies of public education, it is necessary to enter protest against the editorial on "A Model City Charter," in the Independent of December 5. That the proposed Los Angeles charter was a "model" may be true, in the sense that it undoubtedly represented the extreme, in what the Independent blandly terms "all the new ideas in municipal government;" but in its relation to the only subject of which I have knowledge—the public library—it certainly was a most dangerous "model" of ignorance, indifference and misconception. I refer to its provisions relating to public library maintenance and administration. That it was defeated by a two to one majority is cause for thankfulness to everyone interested or engaged in the splendid work that public libraries are doing throughout the country—but it is not sufficient to be thankful in silence when journals of the intelligence and influence of the Independent have only praise for a measure that dealt a deadly blow to public library development.

Had the proposed charter carried, the Los Angeles public library would have been entirely deprived of any fixed income from the city assessment roll, and would have been made dependent for support upon what appropriation could be "wrung" from the city Council (or Commission) by annual appeals. Its complete control would have been placed in the hands of a single commissioner, charged with other important responsibilities, and its work and interests linked up with the administration of the parks, the city playgrounds, and "the functions of the present music

commission." On its own internal administration—analogue in quality and requirements of service only with the administration of the public schools—the fetters of city civil service would have been doubled and trebled. What the prospects for useful service and broad development could be, under such conditions, I leave any fair-minded person to say, only expressing the conviction that in this present day of extension of educational opportunity through public libraries, the library provisions of the Los Angeles charter were a step back into barbarism. Nor were these provisions framed without information upon accepted principles of library maintenance. The representations of the local library authorities and the reports and resolutions of the national library association upon the broad general subject were simply ignored by the charter-framing body.

Certainly it is time for the American Library Association to devise more effective measures than now exist for shaping methods of library organization in communities where the structure of civic government is being rebuilt under the commission plan. It is evident that with all the paper and print annually sacrificed in praise of education, with the development of great public library systems in so many cities, building up character and making citizenship, with a network of library associations throughout the country, it is a natural enough assumption that the public library has found its assured place in modern life. But the incident of the Los Angeles charter shows that this is not so, and that people who stand forth as leaders of reform and enlightenment, in whose hands the fate of a public library may rest, are not yet able to recognize that the public library stands on the same plane as the public schools and is not to be handled in the same way as the city street cleaning department.

On other features of the Los Angeles charter I am not competent to comment. But it seems probable that if library interests could be so mishandled, other de-

partments would also have suffered had theory been turned into practice. Perhaps the truly reformed citizen, sipping his municipal milk, nibbling a municipal roll spread with municipal butter (limited to light fare by municipal taxation), voting daily in municipal elections, and living his municipal life under the restrictions of an all-pervading municipal civil service, might well look forward eagerly to the day when he should be municipally buried by the municipal undertaker.

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THE INDEPENDENT

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Miss Helen E. Haines,
Pasadena, California.

My dear Madam:

I referred your letter to Mr. Woodruff for information and judgment and I enclose his reply. I judge that he in a measure agrees with you but regards the question as one yet under serious consideration. At present I do not think it necessary to publish your letter.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM HAYES WARD,
Editor.

NATIONAL MUNICIPAL REVIEW

Editor, Clinton Rogers Woodruff

December 19, 1912.

Dr. William Hayes Ward,
The Independent, 130 Fulton Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Ward:

I have read with a great deal of interest and some measure of amusement Miss Haines's letter about the proposed Los Angeles charter. I did not like the library provisions in the new charter myself and so said when I was there last summer and in correspondence, but to reject the whole

instrument because one or two portions of it were not to my liking would be equivalent to denying Washington's greatness because he swore, or to considering Cromwell's career in the terms of the wart on his nose.

My feeling with regard to the Los Angeles charter was no doubt due to the fact that I am a trustee of the Free Library of Philadelphia, and as such sympathize with the library point of view. I must confess, however, that most of my colleagues who expressed themselves on the subject at Los Angeles were of the opinion that sooner or later there would have to be a change in library administration methods and that in all likelihood the library would have to be administered as a part of the educational system of the city, and the step which our Los Angeles friends took was intended to be in that direction. I have been having some very interesting correspondence with librarians throughout the country on some of the points Miss Haines raises and I find them almost uniformly doubtful as to the applicability of the principles of the merit system to library administration. I am planning to have an article or two on the subject in the National Municipal Review at the earliest possible date, as I believe this is a subject which ought to be thrashed out.

I am writing somewhat at length to you so that you may know a little of the situation and appreciate that there is very considerable difference of opinion among students of municipal life as to the questions which Miss Haines raises in her letter. If you had a department of correspondence, which I am sorry you have not, I should like to see her letter printed, although I think it would tend to defeat the ends she has in view.

I think I have given you enough in this letter to enable you to make intelligent comment on it if you feel so inclined. It occurs to me to say that the American Library Association is studying this whole question but, so far as I recall, has not yet

made any formal pronouncement on the subject.

So far as they have expressed themselves, however, individual librarians seem to be very strongly opposed to the commission form of government. Possibly this is due to the fact that they have not yet adjusted themselves to the new condition of affairs and this always tends to inconvenience and annoyance on the part of officials, and especially upon the part of those who have worked out their own methods.

I am returning Miss Haines's letter, which I am glad to have seen.

Yours faithfully,

CLINTON ROGERS WOODRUFF

DR. HILL: Am I right in thinking that the resolution as contained in this printed report of the Committee is the same as was passed by the Council proper in its modified form, and that the whole subject is still before this Committee, who will make a further report? If so, there are two or three points which occur to me. One is the very one which Dr. Andrews has mentioned. I would emphasize that point even more strongly and say that the civil service system should be within the library itself.

In the seventh paragraph of the report mention is made of the relation between the museum and library. I want to enter a personal protest against that recommendation, unless the two institutions are in the same building and their work so closely connected that there would be no difference between the two institutions. The ninth paragraph—election of members of board—also attracts my attention. While in the western part of the country everybody appears to be elected to office by the citizens at large, still I hope that this point will not be emphasized too strongly by the Committee in making its final report. I believe the appointment to a library board should be made by some individual or commission who would be

personally responsible for the members of that Board. The Committee does speak of the bad feature. In the eleventh paragraph the suggestion is made that the city treasurer should be ex-officio treasurer of the board. I have served as librarian under boards having their own treasurer and under boards having a city treasurer. We get more satisfactory results by having our own treasurer than by having a city treasurer, and the city is benefited in the long run very much more. Where the library has its own treasurer expenditures are much more carefully watched than where expenditures are made by the city treasurer who has no intimate knowledge of the library's affairs. Page three, column two, in paragraph thirteen, it states that "The library board should have full legal rights for defense in the courts, etc." The library should be an independent corporation, capable of suing and being sued. I think that individuals are much more likely to give to an independent than to a municipal corporation.

MR. ANDERSON: I am inclined to agree with Dr. Hill. Recently I learned that the public library of Rochester, N. Y., could buy nothing amounting to \$250 or over without advertising for bids for the same. City departments in New York have to advertise for bids for anything amounting to \$1,000 or over. The New York public library, being an incorporated body and not a department of the city, does not have to advertise for bids in any case. This is very important. Naturally we have to make large expenditures during the year for books, etc. If we had to advertise for bids when we were proposing to buy in amounts of \$1,000 or over, the conditions would be simply impossible. I think a public library should account to the city for all expenditures from funds provided by the city, and this we do in New York in great detail. Without question, our board of trustees can spend the funds in its care to better advantage than could city officials.

Mr. Brett felt that when funds for the library were once appropriated they should be entirely independent and not subject to the control of the council, and that when once received should be absolutely at the disposal of the library board. He thought it was well for the auditor of the city to be the auditor of the library board, and that the city treasurer act as treasurer of the board. If a library board has its accounts audited by the city auditor the municipal authorities know absolutely what the library is doing and are thus satisfied.

DR. HILL: We do not seem to be very far apart after all. The New York Public, Queens Borough Public, and Brooklyn Public send all receipted bills to the city treasurer as vouchers for money expended, and the official affairs of all these institutions are audited by an outsider who is employed for that purpose.

MR. WRIGHT: The new city charter for St. Joseph, Mo., (legally the law governing cities of the first class) provides for two treasurers. The city treasurer acts as library treasurer for all tax collected funds, and all bills against such funds are audited for correctness by the city auditor. Special funds, such as bequests, gifts, and library collections, are handled by the board treasurer. A detailed report of expenditure through the board treasurer is made annually to the city authorities. It is understood, of course, that the library board has exclusive authority in the expenditures of its moneys, being exempt from all building and supply restrictions of other departments. The use of the regularly constituted auditing department satisfies the public, and is of no expense to the library.

With your permission, I wish to express personal satisfaction at the interest shown in this report, and the progress made. The committee reporting was appointed one year ago at my suggestion, to formulate an expression of principles on matters of vital interest to library work, which could receive the endorsement of the A. L. A. The

need for such declaration of principles was emphasized by the situation in one city late last year, where a generally most progressive charter, prepared under the direct advice of the National Municipal League, violated many of the fundamental things from the library standpoint.

When this report is completed it will be possible to present to communities considering municipal legislation, a concrete declaration of principles covering library needs, with reasons therefor. If this Association can provide for proper committee representation at future meetings of the National Municipal League and the Civil Service League, this work will not have been in vain. In this day of changing charters and laws, none of us know how soon we may need help ourselves.

Mrs. Elmendorf said that the city treasurer acting as treasurer of the library funds does not necessarily protect the library, as she was formerly connected with a city library where the city treasurer was treasurer of the library, but that this did not prevent the embezzlement of several thousand dollars of the library funds.

DR. ANDREWS: Speaking as a citizen and not a librarian, in regard to the direct election of the library board, I object strongly to any increase in the number of positions to be filled by election. At the last primary election in Chicago more than sixty positions had to be voted on and about six hundred names were offered for choice. It is evident that the average citizen cannot determine who will be the most desirable members of a library board. The method of direct election, if best anywhere, could be so only in small cities and towns.

MR. RANCK: Since the Ottawa meeting the members of the committee have not exactly changed their views, but there has come to them a growing conviction of the importance of this whole subject, due in part to correspondence and conferences with members of the library profession, and also in part with persons outside of the profession and who are interested in a

general way in the library movement. I feel that the American Library Association cannot emphasize too strongly that the library should be regarded as an educational institution, and in line with this thought that education is a matter of state concern, rather than of municipal or local concern: in other words, that the interests of the state in education are very generally regarded as paramount, and rightly so. In many of the states where they have the commission form of government the public school system is not included under the workings of the commission, on the theory that the educational functions are different from local government functions, and that the commission form of government belongs only to the local government functions of the municipality. This whole thought is in line with the provisions of the constitutions of some of the states, and particularly of the state of Michigan. From the very beginning the constitution of this state has contained two articles, one known as the Local Government Article, and the other as the Education Article. The Supreme Court decided that municipalities are organized under the local government article, and the public schools, libraries, etc., under the education article. All of this is on the theory referred to above, that in matters of education the interests of the whole state are paramount. It, therefore, seems to me that the American Library Association, in declaring itself on this subject, should throw its influence on the side which regards the library as an educational institution.

Mr. Strohm said that the Supreme Court of Michigan had recently rendered a decision deciding that, while municipalities were recognized under the local government article, the public schools, libraries, etc., were under the education article. The Supreme Court of Michigan, having under consideration the right of the city of Detroit to issue bonds for library purposes to an amount over and above the limit applying to bond issue for general municipal purposes, held that no such restriction

applies in case of the library bond issues, as they properly fall in the same class as school bonds. Thus in the opinion of the court the library is an integral part of the public educational system.

Miss Ahern said that there was everywhere a lack of decision as to where the public library really belongs under the commission form of government. Neither the civil service people nor the municipal authorities are willing that the public library should be classed with the educational agencies as a rule, and yet there is no question that the libraries really belong with other educational agencies and that the municipal civil service rules should not apply to them any more than to the school management.

Furthermore, it is often said by those conducting municipal affairs, that libraries want to stand off by themselves, and are unwilling for the municipal authorities to govern them. There is something in this, but the fault lies in the fact that there has been no definite place in city affairs where the library actually belongs.

Dr. Bostwick stated that the committee was not so anxious that any action should be taken on the supplementary report as that it should have some kind of assurance of the desire of the Council that it should proceed on the lines indicated in that report or on some kind of definite orders regarding the directions of this work.

Dr. Hill moved that the committee be continued and that the whole question be referred back to them with the request that they report to the next Council meeting. VOTED.

Mr. Ranck stated the committee would be glad to have some expression of opinion at least on the first paragraph of the supplementary report pertaining to the state code.

Dr. Bostwick stated that the committee would like to have the substance of the Ottawa report definitely approved or disapproved by the Council.

Dr. Andrews moved that the first paragraph of the supplementary report be in-

corporated in the final report to be presented at next summer's conference. VOTED.

The next subject considered by the Council was a further discussion of Mr. Stroh's paper at the Ottawa conference on "The efficiency of the library staff and scientific management."

Dr. Richardson spoke on the value of change of occupation. He called attention to the modern biological study of mental hygiene and its practical bearings on the question of length and distribution of vacation, the granting of leave for attending Library Association meetings, as well as on change of occupation within the library. He referred to the scientific study of fatigue and its practical bearing on the percentage of error. For correction and verification work, two hours a day is a maximum of highest efficiency. We have been turning our attention too much to the increase of output by specializing so that each repeats often a few motions, and have tended to forget that a little more variety and complexity really promotes rather than lessens accuracy.

MISS AHERN: I should like to call attention to the last report of Dr. Johnston, of Columbia University, where he speaks on the subject of the organization of a staff. Dr. Johnston makes a strong argument that the standards of appointment to the several grades in the staff of the library should be the same as those in the corresponding grades of the staff of instruction. He also argues, reasonably, for employing skilled bibliographers as librarians of the several schools of the university, instead of student assistants, and announces that, while the students may be employed hereafter in clerical work of a mechanical character, they will no longer be employed in any of the higher grades of the library service of Columbia University.

Dr. Johnston also recommended that the junior assistants be allowed each year to pursue at least one course of study in the university, as such training will not only further the development of the assistant,

but preserve the unity of the service as a whole, which is the condition of efficient and economical administration.

MR. ANDERSON: In this connection it may be interesting to know that in the New York public library an athletic association has lately been organized among the members of the staff. It is hoped that the work of this association will improve the health, and indirectly the efficiency, of many members of the staff.

Until December 1, 1912, the hours of service in our circulation department were 42½ hours a week during eight months of the year, and 40 hours during the four summer months. Upon the recommendation of our medical officer, on the date mentioned the hours were reduced to 40 per week for the entire year, which are the hours required in our reference department. Before December 1, assistants were taking only one-half hour for lunch. Now they are required to take a whole hour, and are advised to take whatever part of the hour they can in exercise in the open air.

Miss Rathbone said that at Pratt Institute library they had recently established the practice of serving afternoon tea in the staff room. Some one was regularly employed to prepare and serve it and the members of the staff were invited to come down from 4 to 5 and take a cup of tea if they felt like it. Five to ten minutes was sufficient for this, and the practice had been so beneficial that the library expects to establish it permanently.

DR. BOSTWICK: In our new building in St. Louis we have a very complete set of rooms for the comfort of the staff, including locker rooms for both sexes; a lunch room, with kitchen and pantry; a staff recreation room, with piano and victrola; a staff rest room in a quiet, dark place; a handball court for the boys, and an indoor room for them with gymnastic apparatus. I know of no other place where the equipment of this kind is so complete.

In regard to vacations, let me say that I have always considered them as assign-

ments to special work. What an assistant does during the rest period in August is just as important to the library as what she does in cataloging during July. This point of view will affect various decisions on the part of an executive. For instance, he will not grant cumulated vacations, believing that such grant would be as absurd as to allow a cataloger to accession twice as many books in one month on condition that she be allowed to do something else in another month.

Mr. Ranck called attention to Josephine Goldmark's Study of Fatigue and Efficiency, one of the publications of the Russell Sage Foundation. This is a scientific study of the whole subject, and in reality deals with the fundamental principles of the whole matter under discussion. These scientific principles must be understood to get a satisfactory solution of the problem.

DR. ANDREWS: Another view is that vacation is a part of the salary. If the assistant is not to return for the coming year a vacation is justified only on the ground that it is salary for service already performed. From this point of view cumulation of vacation is a matter to be decided with reference to the conditions of particular cases. Mr. Strohm does not emphasize the effect of the graded salary on the efficiency of the staff. You may remember that Dr. Dewey was strong in favor of an increase of salary with continued good service. Our experience confirms this opinion and I presume that most civil service systems would embody the principle to some extent.

Dr. Hill said, respecting the graded service and the opinion sometimes expressed that promotion goes with length of service, that he thought it should be added that one who is both efficient and has served a long time should receive more recognition than one who has merely served a long time with ordinary ability.

DR. RICHARDSON: Of course in many occupations efficiency is on the rising curve for a certain length of time. There is an

actual increase in efficiency in some constructive work for an hour or two before the mind reaches its best efficiency, and this may continue at this level for another hour or two before it begins to fall. The point is that the number of errors increases with the amount of fatigue, and in routine and repetitious occupations fatigue begins sooner, even if its descending curve is not rapid or wholly continuous.

MR. CARLTON: In our recent experience at the Newberry library, there have been at least two instances of improved work due in large measure, I believe, to "variation of occupation" within the library.

During 1911 four persons were engaged on our recataloging work and their hours were continuous from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. with the usual hour at noon for luncheon. In 1912, these assistants were regularly used for substitute service in the reference departments for the hour following their luncheon period, thus giving them a full two hours' surcease from cataloging operations. One of the results of the change has been an increase of 4,903 volumes in the number of volumes cataloged as compared with the work done during 1911. While this is not wholly due to the change mentioned, I am convinced that the two stretches of three hours each, separated by the two hours of relief to eye, hand and brain, is certainly in part responsible for it, and it must be better for the catalogers both physically and mentally.

Until about three years ago the evening service of the library was performed as overtime work by members of the day staff. I am on principle opposed to people working both during the day and the evening. It is not good for them and in the end I do not believe it is good for the institution which permits it. In the world of industry it is not as a rule the best and highest skilled labor which does night work or makes up the "night shift." Gradually, we organized a separate evening force composed of college or university

students, whose services of course we do not expect to retain for more than two or three years continuously. They are trained in their duties by a member of the regular staff. After two years' experience with this changed condition, I see no reason whatever to regret the change, and I believe it has been a benefit to the public and to the day staff. If it be objected that even trained and experienced student assistance cannot be the equivalent of the professional day staff in ability and in the high character of the service rendered, I would answer that the public has no right to expect such equivalent during evening hours, Sundays, or holidays.

Dr. Bostwick said that in his experience a separate force for evening or holiday work had always proved objectionable, and that he had always endeavored to work away from it, rather than toward it.

Dr. Hill said he was of the same opinion.

Dr. Andrews stated that student assistants were used on the evening staff of the John Crerar Library, and two or three had served seven years, all through their college course and years of post-graduate work.

Dr. Andrews, chairman of the Committee on affiliation with the A. L. A. of other than local, state, and provincial associations reported that the Committee had taken up consideration of the questions assigned them, had agreed upon a plan of procedure and expected to be able to make a final report at the annual meeting. Report accepted as a report of progress.

Second Session

At the second meeting the first topic considered was a further discussion of Mr. Hadley's paper at the Ottawa conference on "What library schools can do for the profession."

In response to the request of the president, Mr. Hadley suggested two points for discussion in his paper as follows:

First, the elimination of many non-essentials in library school curricula, to provide

for the introduction into library school courses of more definite and extensive consideration of questions relating to library administration, such as the relation of the library to the community, the relation of the library to the municipality, the work of the library with other social and educational institutions, etc.

Second, a division of the instructional field between library schools to provide for special instruction by special schools instead of general instruction by all the schools. He said that while there was doubtless use for all the instruction given at present in library schools, there was also a great need for instruction in certain library questions which were not being considered at all in library schools.

Mr. Hadley believed that it was not necessary for every student to receive the same full instruction in library technique, but that a working knowledge of technique should be given to all, with special instruction for those who were under appointment to definite library positions. Mr. Hadley stated that it was more important for a prospective librarian of a municipal reference library or of a law library to be thoroughly grounded in a knowledge of municipal affairs and legal affairs than to be ignorant in these subjects and have an expert's knowledge of library technique. He maintained that the library questions involved in municipal reference work, in law library work, and in special library work, were of sufficient importance to be recognized by library schools and that if prospective librarians in special fields were provided with a foundation in the way of technical work, that the special library problems connected with their future work should certainly receive attention in library school courses.

MR. WALTER: The schools have so far not found sufficient demand for special courses for many of us to feel justified in the extra expense necessary to provide such extra courses. If many should be demanded, dividing the special field among different schools is the only practicable

plan at present apparent and just what courses should be offered will naturally depend on the demand. At present it seems to be the opinion among those who deal with placing students that the demand is rather for students with general library training who already have preliminary education in special lines and who are wanted in a hurry. This precludes in most cases any sufficient period of training even in the technique of special lines of library work. Until libraries are willing to wait long enough for special technical library training to be obtained or until the demand for definite special lines of library training seems fairly steady, most of us, I think, do not feel that we may properly induce students to train for special positions unless such positions are likely to be forthcoming. It is useless and worse than useless to take competent people from other professions and direct their attention to something in which they have little or no opportunity to exercise their special abilities.

MISS PLUMMER: One of the difficulties in attempting to specialize in a one year course would arise from the fact that the schools feel that they cannot be repositions by graduates, and a graduate who had specialized for one thing could not be prevented from taking a position which required another sort of training, or which required the general training. Therefore the schools feel that they cannot be responsible for any but graduates who have had general training as a foundation. I have found, as the heads of other schools have found, in sending questionnaires to graduates that they can never suggest any subject studied in school that they would be willing to do without, and would be sorry to have left out anything that was in the course. If there is any complaint it is of omissions rather than of superfluties.

MISS RATHBONE: The only specialization that library schools can do, in one year at least, is utilizing the specialties that students acquire before they come to the

school. Among the graduates of last year's class, all of whom had the same training in the school, one, who graduated from a technical school, is now librarian of the engineering schools of Columbia University; another, who had been in a law office for a number of years, is at the head of a technical and municipal reference department in a public library, and a third, who showed unusual organizing ability, is the head of a branch in a public library system. I feel that the schools can best serve the profession by placing students wisely so that their previous experience can be utilized.

Mr. Dudgeon and Miss Curtis both emphasized the point that what the schools could give the students depends largely on what the students brought.

Mr. Brett felt that the training of one year was a very desirable foundation for library work in any line, that in most cases students enter school without any knowledge of what sort of positions they will get, and that the general one year course is a valuable foundation and exceedingly desirable. Special training was out of reach of many of the schools by reason of the expense involved.

Dr. Bostwick called attention to the enormous expansion of the conditions of library work, especially in large libraries in the past 15 years. The question to be answered by the library schools is, has the general training of the schools broadened out correspondingly? Does it give as good a foundation for the expanded library work of today as it did to the somewhat contracted library work of several years ago? He said he was not suggesting that these questions would not be answered satisfactorily.

Dr. Putnam remarked that he approached the discussion with some hesitation because he could speak merely as an administrator, while Mr. Hadley's suggestions were based not merely upon his observations as an administrator, but upon his experience as a student in a library school.

The suggestions seemed to have two directions:

First, that the present curriculum of the schools includes subjects which might well be omitted because useless in any probable given position; and,

Second, that it omits studies which ought to be included, because necessary for certain specialized work.

The criticism in regard to the first did not seem to Dr. Putnam convincing. Perhaps there is a distinction between the one and the two years' course.

As to the lack of further specialization: he cannot help thinking that our entire system of education from kindergarten through university is just now suffering from a curse of specialization; with the danger lest so many specialized courses would be introduced as to crowd out those which are general and fundamental. For library work, certainly, the studies of this latter character included in the one year's course seem to be the minimum. We administrators have assumed that they are and we have had confidence in them as such.

Dr. Putnam did not see how they could any of them be omitted in favor of others tending to specialization, and he was relieved at the unanimity with which the representatives of the library schools declared that they could not.

As to the ability of the schools to provide specialization in addition, he concurred with Dr. Andrews: that the kind of specialization required in a research library—for instance, municipal reference work, law, medicine or technology, theology or civic work—could not in the nature of things be efficiently provided in any ordinary library school. The preparation for such work must be either in some institution preliminary to the library school, or secured after the school by direct contacts. In seeking specialists, it was his practice, and he thought that of other librarians, to inquire of the schools whether among their students were any who had had a preliminary education in law, or medicine, or ap-

plied science, as the case might be. [Note: He states that he would have added his concurrence with Dr. Andrews' later observation that there is such a thing as *technique* in specialized work, and that he thinks it very probable that opportunities for the study of this technique, under systematic conduct, may later be organized, perhaps in the form of vacation courses at some appropriate center: the course conducted by specialists of experience and intended for and attended by those who are either actually engaged in such specialized work, or, after their general education and library school training, desire to equip themselves for it; but that such an undertaking would be distinct, and he thinks, ought to be kept distinct, from the normal curricula of the schools themselves.]

MISS PLUMMER: As to the difficulty in securing students to go into technological libraries and special libraries of other kinds: Libraries in most of these lines call for men librarians, and the librarian of a general library, knowing that he is going to have a special department, and wanting a man to administer it, would do well to find first the man and induce him to go to a school for the training in library methods.

Executive heads of most of the schools are women and it is not possible for them to invade the men's colleges in search of men students for the schools. It would seem to be the province of the men who are connected with the school faculties to attend to this branch of the campaign for students.

I do see, however, in the light of my present experience, that something may have to be done in the way of grading students. In library schools with large classes of students, ranging from 20 years to 40, with educations ranging from a high school course, or its equivalent, to the holding of advanced degrees from colleges, and with experience ranging from none at all to eight or ten years of work in a good library, it can easily be seen that there is too much variety in students to make it desirable to give them all the same preparation. I can

see that if this variety should continue a school might have to arrange courses even in the first year for the especially equipped and especially capable students of the class, but this would not mean the doing away with the general foundation.

A specialized school, such as I referred to in my article in the *Library Journal*, called "A forecast of library training," would be connected with some university and carried on by the aid of professors' courses. A school otherwise connected could not carry on special courses, unless there was sufficient demand to make it financially practicable. So far, I think, the reason that no school has offered anything very definite in the way of advanced special courses is that there has been no stated demand for them.

DR. HILL presented the report of the committee on deterioration of newspaper paper (Printed in full: See pp 22-28.)

DR. HILL: Before presenting the report I will answer the question asked by Dr. Bostwick at the Ottawa conference in regard to experiments made with nickel sheet for printing purposes. In a letter received from Mr. Thomas A. Edison it was stated that while experiments had been made along this line they had not progressed far enough to warrant definite conclusions.

The following resolution in regard to the exclusion of books from the Parcel Post was unanimously adopted:

Parcel Post

WHEREAS, The Parcel Post just initiated, while providing for the various commodities entering into ordinary commerce, excepts books, even where transmitted for a purpose purely scientific or educational, and

WHEREAS, the considerations which induced the establishment of the Parcel Post for other articles would apply equally to books, while such objections as were raised against it as affecting trade could not apply to books circulated by public libraries to readers, or between libraries for the benefit of readers,—such circulation being a public service in the interest of science and education, and

WHEREAS, the extension of this service is now blocked by the high rates charged upon books as third class mail matter, and

WHEREAS, a modification of those rates has for years been sought by the library interests of the United States and Canada, and the failure to provide it in the Parcel Post has been a cause of perplexity and chagrin, be it

RESOLVED, that the Executive Board and Council of the American Library Association, representing the library interests of the United States and Canada, respectfully urge upon Congress the enactment of such legislation as will remedy the omission and place books upon the same basis as other articles entitled to the Parcel Post.

A resolution of thanks was voted to the Chicago Library Club and to Miss Jane Addams and the other residents of Hull House for the pleasant evening spent at Hull House on January 2nd when Galsworthy's "The Pigeon" was presented by the Hull House players, and opportunity was given for visitors to be shown over Hull House.

Dr. Bostwick moved that the Executive Board be requested to consider the advisability of sending a delegate to the next meeting of the National Municipal League, preferably some one residing in or near the place of that meeting. Voted.

For the Committee on Ventilation and Lighting, Mr. Ranck, the chairman, submitted a somewhat detailed report, indicating the whole ground that had been covered by the committee. In this connection he read the list of questions which should be answered, or subjects which should be considered in connection with ventilation and lighting. So far as the committee could obtain satisfactory answers from the study of literature, and their own investigations, reports were made on this, but it was stated that before any final report

could be made it would be necessary for the committee to have the benefit of the results of definite scientific experiments on the following questions:

Questions on which scientific experiments are needed to get the knowledge necessary to define perfect

VENTILATION

1. The physiological effects of temperature and the maximum and minimum temperature for the comfort of the average person working in or using a library.

2. The proper degree of relative humidity when the temperature is between 60 and 70 for

a. Persons,

b. Books and furniture.

3. What are some of the best and most economical methods of humidifying the air of a library?

4. What are the dangers of bacteriological elements in the air and the relation of these to temperature and humidity and to dust?

5. May air be overheated for purposes of ventilation, and if so at what temperature and with what physical and chemical results?

6. The physiological effects of air in motion, with special reference to carbon dioxide, temperature and humidity.

7. What is it that makes air "fresh" and to what extent does the psychological element enter into it?

LIGHTING

1. The physiological and psychological effect of various kinds of light with special reference to the effect of too much light and the effect of color.

2. Find an expression in mathematical terms of the maximum and minimum amount of light per square inch of reading surface.

The foregoing questions to be answered on the basis of scientific experiments made under the direction of the committee, and these results to be checked up by a number of selected libraries before the final report is published.

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ATTENDANCE AT MIDWINTER
MEETINGS

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Table with 2 columns: Region and Attendance Count. Rows include Ontario (1), Quebec (1), Total (134), and Representatives from 18 states, the District of Columbia and two provinces of Canada.

LIBRARY PENSIONS

The executive office of the A. L. A. wishes to know of libraries of the United States or Canada which have in operation a pension system, or which may be planning to institute such a system. The librarian of any such library will confer a favor on the secretary if he will write him briefly outlining any such system or plan.

LIBRARY DEDICATION PROGRAMS

The executive office would like to make a collection of library dedication programs, and would very much appreciate receipt of two copies of all such programs from all libraries, large or small, which have held dedication or opening exercises in the past ten years or so.

LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

Meeting of the Middle West Section,
Chicago, Jan. 1-3, 1913

The midwinter meeting of the middle-west section of the League of Library Commissions was held at Hotel Sherman, Chicago, January 1-3. There were present representatives of library commissions from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon and Wisconsin, with an average attendance at each session of about 40. In the absence of the president, Mr. Milam of Indiana, Miss Elizabeth B. Wales, Missouri, 1st vice-president, presided.

The future of the traveling library was the subject for discussion on Wednesday afternoon, with special consideration of duplication of work by other agencies, such as the university, agricultural college, state

library and reading circle; open shelf vs. fixed collection; getting books into the parcel post; sub-lending through local public libraries; and traveling libraries for schools. On Thursday afternoon a round table on problems of rural library extension was conducted by Miss Baldwin of Minnesota, with discussion of legislative problems, such as tax levy, library boards, organization and administrative problems. The committee on parcel post presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

PARCEL POST

WHEREAS, the parcel post measure recently enacted excluded from its privileges all library books, much to the disappointment of the state library commissions which operate traveling library systems, and which had strongly urged its enactment when books were included in its provisions, and,

WHEREAS, there seems to be no sound reason why all articles of merely commercial importance should be transported at the lowest rate, while much needed material, educational in its nature, can be transported only at rates so high as to be absolutely prohibited for general use; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that the League of Library Commissions urges the passage by Congress of some measure which will include library books and material at the lower rate of transportation provided by the parcel post, and that we favor either a consolidation of third and fourth class mail matter to secure a rate for books and printed matter equal to that of merchandise, or some other provision giving to books belonging to public libraries the parcel post rates, to the end that those living in rural communities be given access to library privileges.

The final session on Friday afternoon was devoted to committee reports and miscellaneous discussion.

The Publications Committee reported that a handbook to aid in library campaigns is in progress; that the list of periodicals for a small library has been revised by Mr. Walter of New York and the A. L. A. Publishing Board has been asked to print it. Miss Carey, Minnesota, reported on a list of books for the insane, which has been compiled by Miss Jones of

the McLean hospital, Waverly, Mass., from the shelf-list of that library, with assistance from Miss Robinson, Iowa, Miss Waugh, Nebraska, and Miss Carey, Minnesota. The publication of this list was recommended to the Publications Committee for favorable consideration.

The committee on charter provisions for public libraries reported that after conference with the A. L. A. committee it was decided that owing to variation in the laws of different states it was advisable to formulate general provisions for such charters, rather than outline a definite charter.

A letter from Mrs. Sneed, Georgia, chairman of the committee on federal prison libraries, announced that appropriations of \$2,500 each for the prisons at Atlanta and Fort Leavenworth and \$500 for McNeil Island have been included in the budget for the coming year. The committee on study outlines reported progress and the expectation that a number of outlines would be ready for publication by the next meeting of the league.

Mr. Kerr, on behalf of the Normal School Librarians in session, asked the co-operation of the league in securing the publication through the U. S. Dept. of Education of a School Library List, which could be used in all states, and of other special lists needed for school libraries and also in outlining a course in library work to be given in normal schools. These plans were heartily endorsed by the league and referred to its executive board for further action.

After resolutions of regret at the absence of the president and a vote of thanks to the Chicago Library Club for the entertainment of the previous evening, the meeting adjourned.

PRESERVATION OF NEWSPAPERS

Report of the Committee on "The Deterioration of Newsprint Paper" Made to the A. L. A. Council, January, 1913

It is unnecessary at this time to do more than call your attention to previous reports on the subject of the better preser-

vation of newspapers as made by the committee to the Mackinac and Ottawa Conferences.

At Ottawa the report brought out some discussion by members of the Association, but the time did not permit of that freedom of speech necessary to the consideration of a matter of such serious importance. With the hope that more time will be given to the subject in the smaller body, this report is submitted to the Council.

The committee has continued its work during the year, gathering additional information and statistics, and is now ready to make final suggestions to the Association through the Council.

On November 26th a conference was held in Brooklyn attended by one member of the committee and by representatives of several New York papers. A somewhat detailed report on "The preservation of paper"* was submitted to this conference by John Norris, chairman of the committee on paper of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

Mr. Norris in his report stated that the American Chemical Society had specified a grade of paper consisting of 75% rag and 25% bleached chemical pulp, or its equivalent, for the records of the society, and had secured the desired quality for approximately 6½ cents per pound.

He also stated that in 1904, Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture authorized the Bureau of Chemistry to investigate the subject of suitable papers for government purposes.

The investigation covered about 5,000 samples of paper and resulted in the issue of two circulars by the Bureau of Chemistry. Subsequently the Joint Committee of Congress on Printing appointed a commission to pass upon this matter. Its report was adopted December 18, 1911, and now controls all government supplies of paper and printing and binding materials. In the following month, a public bidding was held. The standard specification for

printing paper that would "endure indefinitely" was as follows:

Weight, 25 x 40, 500; 50-pound basis (24x38-45).

Thickness shall not exceed .0035 inch.

Strength shall not be less than 18 points.

Stock shall be not less than 75 per cent rag; the remainder may be bleached chemical wood, free from unbleached or ground wood pulp.

Ash shall not exceed 5 per cent.

Size—The total rosin shall not exceed 2 per cent.

The contract for paper supplied on this specification was awarded at 4½ cents per pound.

A lengthy discussion followed the presentation of the report. It was agreed that the additional cost for the better grade of paper would not be serious, and that there would probably be no difficulty in getting the paper mills to produce the higher grade in rolls of the right size if there was a demand for it, but that the question of the cost of handling the special edition was one which would have to be settled by the individual publisher and would probably vary greatly in different offices according to the style of presses in use.

Mr. H. F. Gunnison, for the Brooklyn Eagle, stated that that paper would undertake to publish such an edition, beginning with the first of the year [1913], and would supply a library with two copies, one on the regular wood-pulp paper for current use—the other on the special grade of paper. The special copies would be unfolded, stored in a dark place, and delivered to the library once a month. This he estimated could be done with their presses at a very small expense.

As an outcome of the discussion Mr. Norris agreed to ascertain from publishers how many would feel justified in printing an extra edition, and the A. L. A. Committee was to find out how many librarians would subscribe for such an edition and what particular papers would be taken.

The circulars sent out, and replies thereto, form the appendices of this report.

The publishers' circular was sent to

* Copies of this report may be obtained from John Norris, World Bldg., New York City.

every member of the association—330 in number—while the A. L. A. circular went to 180 libraries.

To the former 167 replies were received and to the latter 144.

A large majority of publishers were inclined to think the cost prohibitive, but ten publishers beside the Eagle found the project sufficiently attractive to justify the labor and cost which a special edition would entail. These were

The Advertiser, Montgomery, Ala.
 The Capital, Topeka, Kansas.
 The Daily Northwestern, Oshkosh, Wis.
 The Minneapolis Tribune.
 New Orleans Item.
 New Yorker Staats-Zeitung.
 Providence Evening Bulletin.
 Providence Journal.
 The St. Paul Pioneer Press.
 The Washington Evening Star.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican and the Louisville (Ky.) Herald responded that they might consider the matter later.

The letters from the N. Y. Evening Post, the Chicago Daily News and the Portland (Maine) Evening Express, included herewith, are interesting as showing the willingness of publishers to bear their share—and more—of the burden.

All librarians who answered were anxious to have newspapers for binding purposes printed on a grade of paper better than the ordinary edition, but most of them were likely to subscribe for the local paper only.

J. L. Gillis, state librarian of California, wrote that he thought he would be able to interest California publishers sufficiently to induce them to issue a special edition.

J. I. Wyer, Jr., state librarian of New York, said that before subscribing for some fifty daily and weekly papers in New York state he would help the cause by sending a preliminary letter* to newspaper publishers stating that he was considering their papers for preservation in bound form, but was reluctant to place a continuing subscription unless assurances should be given that the grade of paper on which they were

printed would be of the same quality as that of the Brooklyn Eagle.

Editorials have appeared in many newspapers, most of them favorable to the general scheme, a few, however, have taken the opposite tack and ridiculed the idea.

The New York Evening World of December 11, 1912, whose representative at the conference had been in favor of the project, at least so far as other papers were concerned, printed an editorial against what it called "preserved" or "pickled" newspapers, belittling the importance of newspaper files to the future historian.

The Brooklyn Daily Eagle of December 12 answered "The World" by stating its belief that newspapers would be of value to posterity and announced, as a proof of its conviction, that it would meet the wishes of librarians by printing a special edition on a better quality of paper than that used for the regular edition.

The publishers of this paper through a circular issued December 14, 1912, announced that beginning January 1, 1913, they would issue an extra edition on 75% rag paper at a subscription price of \$15 per year. The Eagle is the first paper to take a decided stand which it is hoped will soon be followed by a number of newspapers throughout the country.

The investigation of the committee has brought out the fact that the preservation of newspapers depends not alone upon the quality of paper on which they are printed, but also upon the attention which is given to the binding and storage of the papers. This is shown in Mr. Norris's report.

"An examination of the places of storage in the libraries and of the conditions of storage convinces me that while the ordinary newsprint paper may not be in any respect suitable for purposes of preservation, the methods of handling those papers when bound are conducive to deterioration. This criticism applies not only to libraries but to newspaper offices and substantially to all places where newspaper files are stored. In many of the libraries, the files are subjected to treatment which deprives the paper of its

* Appendix D.

required moisture. The libraries dry out the newspapers by keeping them in rooms with an average temperature of 70°, which is bound in the course of time to cause deterioration. The artificial heat renders the paper extremely brittle and makes it crumble like isinglass when handled. Excessive dampness is also disadvantageous.

"Improvement in the preservation of these historical records may be obtained: 1st. By using a printing paper that will endure indefinitely. 2d. By binding with materials that do not attract minute organisms. 3d. By storing under conditions (a) that do not deprive the paper of all its moisture; (b) or subject it to excessive dampness; (c) or subject it to chemical action produced by sunshine or gas or artificial heat or similar agencies of deterioration; (d) or propagate insects or other growth."

The following is a summary of the suggestions and recommendations of your committee.

a. That bound volumes of newspapers printed since 1880 should be printed on the edges with "cellit," an American product prepared by the Chemical Product Company, Boston, or a similar preparation.

b. That they be stored in a sealed room, where possible, of an even temperature of 50°, free from dampness.

c. That the volumes be kept flat with air space about them and not be exposed to sunlight.

d. That current numbers be kept flat, and bound with a good serviceable material as soon as the volume is completed.

e. That librarians endeavor to induce local publishers to print a special library edition on a 75 per cent rag paper.

f. That librarians subscribe only to those newspapers which are printed on paper better than the regular edition.

g. That librarians consider the desirability of securing legislation by which the subscriptions of state libraries would be limited to papers which are printed on a 75 per cent rag paper.

h. That the following circular, to be called "Circular No. 2," be sent to librarians with the request to send answers to the secretary of the A. L. A.

Preservation of Newspapers

Circular No. 2 to be sent to librarians by the A. L. A.

Replies to be sent to the secretary, George B. Utley, 78 E. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

1. Name of library.

2. City.

3. What newspapers are bound by your library?

4. Would you subscribe for a special edition of the above papers (or any of them) on a better grade of paper at an extra cost?

5. Which ones?

6. Will you agree to influence the publishers in your state to print an extra edition on better paper?

7. Do you know of any publisher in your city or state who will print such special edition?

Information on the subject may be found in reports made at A. L. A. Conferences, Mackinac, 1910, Ottawa, 112, A. L. A. Council, 1913, and the special report of John Norris, World Building, New York City.

The committee has been asked by some librarians to go into the question of the preservation of manuscripts, but has not done so because it felt that this was a matter requiring separate investigation.

The committee in its search for a newspaper which would endure indefinitely has learned that there is no insurmountable barrier to prevent the printing of a special edition of a newspaper after the regular edition has been run off—provided librarians will interest themselves in the subject and will be willing to pay extra for such an edition. It now remains for librarians and state associations to take action in their own localities. In many states there are probably two or three papers which would be taken by at least ten or fifteen libraries.

With this report, the committee considers its labor ended and asks to be discharged, leaving to local associations and individual librarians the task of gaining further concessions from the publishers.

Whatever results have been achieved are due to the interest, practical suggestions and co-operation of newspaper publishers throughout the country, and particularly of those in New York who took part in the

conference with the committee. Our thanks are given them heartily and appreciatively, and in the same manner to Mr. John Norris, chairman of the Publishers' Committee on paper, who has aided us so materially in bringing about practical co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. HILL,
HORACE G. WADLIN,
CEDRIC CHIVERS.

Appendix A.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION.

903 Pulitzer Building,
New York.

In the matter of preservation of newspaper files for future reference, I have been asked by the American Library Association to inquire of you if the idea of printing a few copies of your editions upon special paper appeals to you. The subject is treated quite fully in accompanying bulletin. Will you kindly advise me on enclosed blank?

Yours truly,
(Signed) JOHN NORRIS.

Appendix B.

Reply to Inquiry of American Library Association in Matter of Preservation of Newspaper Files

To Committee on Paper,
American Newspaper Publishers Assn.,
903 World Building, New York City,
N. Y.

The suggestion of the American Library Association that we print a number of copies of our daily newspaper on special paper for the purpose of indefinitely preserving the files of this publication does

does not } seem sufficiently attractive to us
to justify the labor and cost which it will entail.

Newspaper.....
City.....
State.....
December , 1912.

Appendix C.

Request from American Library Association

Date..... 1912

Name of Library
City
State

1. Number of daily newspapers, the regular issues of which are bound and preserved by the library or society.

2. Are the bound files stored flat or upright?

3. Is there sunlight in the room in which the bound files are stored?

4. Is gas used for illumination or any other purpose in any part of the library, especially near that room in which the bound files are stored?

5. Is there any ventilation around the bound files that will permit of the free ventilation of outside air?

6. Is there artificial heat in the room in which the bound files are stored?

7. Are the variations of humidity in outside air permitted to reach the bound files?

8. Are the bound files stored in sealed cases or are they kept in such manner as to be protected from dust in the air?

9. Is any attempt made in building * to guard against insects?

10. What suggestions do you offer to secure the preservation of records of current history?

Please send reply to George B. Utley, Secretary
American Library Association, 78 E. Washington St,
Chicago, before December 15th.

Appendix D.

New York State Education Department
NEW YORK STATE LIBRARY

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1912.

Gentlemen: The New York State Library in re-establishing the collection destroyed by fire March 29, 1911, is about to subscribe to twenty-five representative daily papers in all parts of the country. The name of your journal is under consideration as one of this number. It is our plan to bind and preserve these papers and in time to secure as complete a file as possible of earlier volumes. Before deciding upon your paper we wish to know whether it has, following the example of the New York Evening Post, the Brooklyn Eagle, and

*This should have read "binding."

certain others, made any arrangement for printing a limited edition for libraries on a grade of paper which seems calculated to last indefinitely, as well for instance, as the Colonial papers printed in the latter part of the eighteenth century. I enclose Hill. The deterioration of newspaper paper.

American Newspaper Publishers' Association, Bulletin 2795.

These will acquaint you with details as to the recent efforts to secure for the libraries of the country its important daily papers in satisfactory form for preservation.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. I. WYER, JR.

Appendix E.

THE EVENING POST.

New York City, Dec. 9, 1912.

Mr. John Norris,
903 World Building, City.

Dear Mr. Norris: Answering yours of the 6th inst., in which you explain that you wrote to me at the request of the American Library Association to inquire into the matter of the preservation of newspaper files for future reference, etc., would say that I have filled out the blank which you enclosed, and return it herewith. The Evening Post does not consider the suggestion sufficiently attractive to justify the labor and cost which would be entailed, but in forwarding you this reply, I also feel that I want to take this occasion to explain that we really are interested in the matter, and would like to see something done, and would be willing to contribute in a reasonable way, with a view to accomplishing it if a practicable way of doing so could be suggested. We do not feel, however, that we would be justified in going to the expense which the plan suggested would undoubtedly entail, aside from the labor and trouble, unless it could be agreed that a reasonable part of such extra expense would be borne by the libraries. For example, it seems to me that the libraries should be willing to have us charge them a sufficient amount over and above the usual charge of \$9 per year to enable them to pay at least one-

half of the extra expense, but we do not feel that it would be proper or just to shoulder all of the increased cost on the newspaper.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) W. J. PATTISON, Publisher

EVENING EXPRESS PUBLISHING COMPANY

Portland, Me.

Dec. 9, 1912.

Mr. John Norris,
903 World Building,
New York.

Dear Mr. Norris:—I am enclosing the blank in regard to preserving newspaper files, and would offer as a suggestion that it might be possible to make photographic reproductions of newspapers for preservation.

Individual papers could not undertake this, but, if this work could be done at some central point by a plant specially equipped for the purpose, the cost for the individual newspapers might not be prohibitive. It might be found, however, that the expense would be too great to warrant such a thing.

Yours truly,

EVENING EXPRESS PUB. CO.

(Signed) Wm. H. Dow,

Treas. and Bus. Mgr.

EVENING EXPRESS PUBLISHING CO.

Portland, Me., Dec. 11, 1912.

Mr. John Norris,
903 World Building.

Dear Sir:—Replying further to your letter of the 7th:

In signing the blank in the negative in regard to the preservation of newspaper files, it does not mean that the matter does not interest us.

It would be most desirable, if it were possible, to print a certain number of copies of a paper for preservation on cloth or some permanent quality of paper, but in our case where we use rolls of various widths, according to the number of pages we issue, the problem of printing copies for preservation is much greater than in the case of a paper not having great variations in the number of pages.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Wm. H. DOW, Treas.

CHICAGO DAILY NEWS
Victor F. Lawson, Publisher
December 10, 1912.

Mr. John Norris,
903 Pulitzer Building,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Norris:—In answer to your letter of December 7, I will say that I think the statement made in your Bulletin that it would not pay a newspaper to print especially a small number of copies of its editions on special paper, is a correct one, and I believe, therefore, that in

order to work out a proposition which will render permanency to any newspaper files, it will probably be necessary to settle upon two or three papers in the United States and furnish such papers with enough subscriptions to more or less cover the cost of such special printing. The proposition might be worked out if enough such subscriptions could be obtained.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) H. L. ROGERS,
Business Manager.

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KAATERSKILL TRAVEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A rate of one fare and three-fifths has been granted by the Trunk Line Association. This rate is on the so-called certificate plan, which means the paying of full fare going and obtaining at the time of purchase of ticket a certificate. This certificate being deposited, with 25c, with the secretary on arrival at the meeting, will entitle the person in whose name it is made out to return via the same route for three-fifths of one fare, providing at least 100 such certificates are presented at the meeting. Ask for certificate even if not intending to use it, as it might be needed to make up the number necessary to secure reduced rate for those who do return. The Trunk Line territory includes points west of New England, east of and including Buffalo and Pittsburgh, and north of the Potomac River, that is, practically the North Atlantic states and the District of Columbia.

From New England the usual summer excursion rates will probably be in force and equivalent to about 2c a mile, good all summer, and allowing ten days stop-over at Albany, returning if desired. For railroad rates from the middle west see under

special western party announcement below.

Hotel Kaaterskill station is on the Ulster & Delaware Railroad, and is reached via Kingston, N. Y., or Oneonta, N. Y. There is also a connection via Catskill and the Otis Elevating Railway to Otis Summit, about a half mile from the hotel. Making the trip this way is somewhat cheaper and some two hours quicker from points in New England and the west (via Albany) but it necessitates a change of cars at Catskill and again at the base of the Otis Elevating Railway. The hotel carriages will meet passengers both at Otis Summit and at the Kaaterskill station on the Ulster & Delaware.

The Travel Committee plans personally conducted parties from Boston, New York and Chicago as usual, and detailed notices will be given in the May Bulletin. Preliminary notice follows:

Boston Party

Party will leave Boston by Pullman sleeper on Sunday evening, about 11:15, June 22, due at Albany to breakfast, where the cars will be held and later run to Cats-

kill. There the party will transfer to Otis Summit, and should reach Hotel Kaaterskill about 12:30 noon, June 23.

Pullman lower berth from Boston to Catskill will be \$2.00; upper berth \$1.60. Drawing room (accommodating three persons) \$7.00.

The summer excursion rate from Boston to Otis Summit and return was \$12.40 last year and will probably be the same for 1913.

Members from Albany can join the Boston party after breakfast and travel with that party to their destination. Special coach will be provided if enough register.

New England and Albany delegates should communicate with Mr. F. W. Faxon, 83 Francis St., Fenway, Boston, Mass., who will have charge of the party.

New York, Philadelphia and Washington Party

There are many different routes for those attending the convention from New York and the south. It is possible to reach the Hotel Kaaterskill from New York by day boat to Kingston, connecting with train on Ulster & Delaware to the Hotel Kaaterskill, or by day boat to Catskill, connecting with the Otis Elevating Railway to the hotel. The more convenient route, however, is via the West Shore and Ulster & Delaware, inasmuch as through parlor cars are run without change from New York and Philadelphia direct to the Hotel Kaaterskill. The West Shore gives occasional views of the Hudson from the west bank. The Ulster & Delaware is a mountain railroad running through the heart of the Catskills.

The following tentative schedule is given as based on last year's time table. More detailed arrangements will be announced later in the library periodicals and the A. L. A. Bulletin for May. Through parlor cars will run from Philadelphia and also from Washington if enough register.

Leave Washington 7 a. m., June 23rd.

Leave Baltimore 8 a. m., June 23rd.

Leave Philadelphia 10:15 a. m., June 23rd.

Leave New York (West Shore R. R.) about 1 p. m., June 23rd.

Arrive Hotel Kaaterskill (Ulster & Delaware) about 6:00 p. m.

The round trip fare, all rail, from New York, is \$5.79, from Philadelphia, \$9.39, from Washington, \$15.79. The parlor car fare is 75 cents from New York, \$1.25 from Philadelphia, and \$2.00 from Washington.

Western Party

No special rates will be granted by the railroads from Chicago and the West to the Kaaterskill Conference. The regular summer excursion tickets to New York City may be purchased and a side trip made to the meeting. If ticket reads via Albany and the West Shore Railroad to New York City, delegates should stop at Kingston, N. Y., and buy local ticket to the Hotel Kaaterskill, the rate being \$1.35. After the meeting, a local ticket to New York City, costing \$2.66, will have to be purchased, as it will be necessary to validate the excursion ticket in New York before returning home.

Summer excursion rates from Chicago to New York City and return are \$27.00 and \$30.00, according to route chosen. Rates have been quoted by both the differential and standard lines, including the trip from Kingston, via the Ulster & Delaware Railroad to Hotel Kaaterskill and the journey to New York City after the meeting, of \$30.56 and \$33.56 respectively.

The regular one-way rate Chicago to Hotel Kaaterskill via Kingston is \$18.12 or \$20.67, according to route.

Sleeping car rates, Chicago to New York, lower berth \$5.00; upper berth, \$4.00.

It is expected that enough will register to enable the Travel Committee to run a special train from Chicago, through to Hotel Kaaterskill without change. Train will leave Chicago, Sunday noon, arriving at destination Monday afternoon, June 23d.

Members from St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, and other points west of Chicago are expected to join the special train at Chicago.

Michigan delegates may join the special party at Detroit.

All correspondence regarding transportation to the meeting from the middle west should be addressed to John F. Phelan, Chicago Public Library, with whom registration for special train should be made.

POST CONFERENCE TRIP

The committee is planning a week's excursion to the Adirondacks, spending a day en route at Albany for inspection of the new state library and educational building; then going on by rail to Racquette Lake, staying there for one or two days, in order to make an excursion to Blue Mountain Lake, one of the most beautiful in the Adirondack region. Thence the party will split into two sections, one going north around the mountains to Hotel Champlain, thence to Au Sable Chasm, and return to Albany. The other section will go to Lake Placid for a three days' stay, with opportunity to make excursions from there to various points of interest. One of the excursions will be to Ausable Chasm.

The inclusive cost of this nine-day trip will be between \$50 and \$60. Registration should be made with Mr. F. W. Faxon, 83 Francis St., Fenway, Boston, Mass.

Those from both east and west holding through tickets to the Catskills via Albany can use same on the return, with stop-over at Albany for this trip.

Below is the tentative outline of the Post Conference itinerary.

Leave Kaaterskill Hotel Saturday afternoon, June 28, spending Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night at Albany. On Sunday, June 29, members of the State Library staff will be on duty to act as guides to the new educational building, and the various reading rooms will be open to members of the Association during their stay in the city. Monday an early start will be made for Racquette Lake, Adirondacks, breakfast being served on the train if possible. The route is picturesque and interesting, via Old Forge and

by steamer through the Fulton Chain Lakes (First, Second, Third and Fourth Lakes) to Eagle Bay, and thence by rail to Racquette Lake where Monday night, Tuesday and Wednesday will be spent, including on one of these days that unique trip to Blue Mountain Lake via Marion River, Marion River Carry Railway, Uto-wana Lake and Eagle Lake (with opportunity for good climbers to ascend Blue Mountain). The other day here will be left free for individual excursions about Racquette Lake, or to Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Lakes.

Thursday, June 3, the party will proceed by rail north, and the alternative will be offered of three days at Lake Placid, or at Hotel Champlain, Bluff Point on Lake Champlain, with opportunity to stay longer at favorable rates at either place as individuals may desire.

Party No. 1 will be entertained at Lake Placid Club, on Mirror Lake, one of the most beautiful spots in the mountains, and can make many interesting trips from there by motor, such as Saranac, Loon Lake, Keene Valley, Wilmington Notch, St. Hubert's, Ausable Chasm. This last named, one of the wonders of the region, will be included in the party ticket. During the stay at Placid special entertainments will be provided.

Party No. 2 at Hotel Champlain will also visit Ausable Chasm, and can make trips on Lake Champlain. Members can return to Albany via Lake George, that gem of mountain lakes, instead of by rail, this alternative costing \$1.50 extra.

Thus a post conference trip is arranged giving all a glimpse of the Racquette Lake region, little known to most of us, and then a choice enabling those familiar with Placid, or with Lakes Champlain and George, to choose the one desired, both parties seeing Ausable Chasm, which is less known and a real wonder.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Rates at the Hotel Kaaterskill to librarians during the week of the conference are as follows:

Two persons in double room without private bath, \$3.00 per day each.

Two persons in double room with private bath, \$4.50 per day each.

One person in single room without private bath, \$4.00 per day.

One person in room with private bath, \$6.00 per day.

Application for reservations should be made to Harrison S. Downs, Manager of Hotel Kaaterskill, Berkeley Lyceum, 19-21 West 44th Street, New York City. Use this address until date of opening of conference. State definitely price you wish to pay, whether alone or with room-mate, and if with latter, full name and address of room-mate (or room-mates). It is absolutely essential, to avoid possible errors, that the booking office should know full name and home address of each person for whom reservation is made. If ordering rooms for a party be sure to state names of all those for whom you are ordering, and the various persons who wish to room together. Small children occupying room with adults will be received at rate of \$3.00 per day.

The hotel has a number of corner, two and three room suites with private baths that would accommodate parties of five and seven respectively, desiring private bath. Also a number of rooms without private bath but near a public one are very large and can comfortably accommodate four persons.

The management has agreed to give the librarians the exclusive use of the entire hotel for the week, June 23-28. Those wishing to remain longer can do so at the same rate quoted the conference. It is hoped that all delegates will plan to remain during the entire time of the meetings.

It is probable that notwithstanding the size of the hotel its capacity will be taxed to the utmost, and it is recommended reservation be secured early. The Kaaterskill Conference promises to be the largest in the history of the Association. The man-

agement has arranged for any possible overflow to be cared for at the Laurel Hotel, about a mile from the Kaaterskill. Transportation to and from the latter will be provided free.

REGISTRATION FOR LIBRARY POSITIONS

The executive office of the American Library Association has prepared a registration form for those wishing to register for change of position. A copy of the blank will be sent to any member of the Association requesting it. Applicant is requested to enclose a two cent stamp for reply. While no guarantee of assistance can, of course, be made by the headquarters office, it is well for those wishing for sufficient reasons to change position to have their desire registered with the secretary of the A. L. A. Information furnished will be considered as confidential and used only for purposes intended by the applicant.

Questions asked in the blank are as follows:

Date of this registration.

Name in full.

Address (permanent).

Address (temporary, or until ——)

State fully all schools (above grammar grade) and colleges or universities you have attended, with period of attendance at each.

Degrees, when and where obtained.

Have you traveled abroad? When?

Where? How long?

Languages you read easily.

Languages you read with assistance of a dictionary.

Library training and experience.

Positions held, with approximate dates; and salary received.

Nature of appointment desired.

Salary expected.

Part of country preferred.

Physical condition.

References.

GIFTS AND BEQUESTS TO AMERICAN LIBRARIES, 1912

In the following list of gifts and bequests to American libraries in 1912, are included gifts of money, buildings, building sites, books, miscellaneous and undescribed items.

The donations of Mr. Carnegie and the Carnegie Corporation combined are about the same as Mr. Carnegie's donations in 1911, being about \$90,000 less in 1912, the total amount for the past year being \$2,236,953. Cash donations from other donors total nearly three times the amount of 1911; \$3,265,825.21 being the amount in 1912 as against \$1,038,452.69 in 1911. This includes the donation given to Harvard University which is estimated at \$1,000,000. The total number of volumes given to libraries is nearly twice as large as in 1911, and sites for library buildings are more than twice as numerous. The most conspicuous gifts of the year are the gift of Mrs. George D. Widener, of Philadelphia, to Harvard University of a library building to cost approximately \$1,000,000 as a memorial to her son, Harry E. Widener, who, as it will be remembered, was lost in the Titanic disaster; \$750,000 to St. Paul from James J. Hill; \$200,000 to Trinity College, from J. Pierpont Morgan; \$250,000 to Manchester, N. H., from Frank P. Carpenter; the Avery building given to Columbia University, costing \$500,000 from S. J. Avery; and that of \$750,000 from Mr. Carnegie to San Francisco for a public library and branches. By a recent vote the people of that city voted to accept this donation.

Following is the financial summary:

From Andrew Carnegie and the Carnegie Corporation	\$2,236,953.00
From other donors	3,265,825.21

Total	\$5,502,778.21
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In addition to these money gifts the following were reported:

Number of volumes as gifts.....	115,954
Sites for library buildings.....	16
Buildings presented for library purposes	13
Miscellaneous and undescribed items...	25

Unless otherwise stated the gift is to the public library of the place indicated.

ALABAMA

Birmingham. Ensley Branch. Technical books valued at \$700 from Tennessee Coal and Iron Company.

—— West End Branch. \$500 for books from the City Commissioners.

Union Springs. 296 vols. from citizens.

ARKANSAS

Fort Smith. 700 vols. of new books for the children's room from a citizen of the city.

CALIFORNIA

Alameda. 91 vols. from the late Mrs. Ida Phelps Noy.

Berkeley. University of California library. 500 vols. relating to Dutch history, law, heraldry and antiquities by Mrs. James L. de Fremery.

—— 900 vols. of Spanish philology, literature, history, architecture, and miscellaneous subjects from J. C. Celnan.

Coalinga. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Porterville. \$100 from Ladies Improvement Club.

Riverside. \$500 in securities from E. A. Chase.

San Francisco. \$750,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

San Leandro. 106 vols. from the Misses Huff.

Santa Clara. University of Santa Clara. Gift of law library of late Judge David H. Belden; \$10,000 for law library from Hon. John W. Ryland.

Sonoma. \$894 donated toward complet-

ing Carnegie building fund by Sonoma Valley Woman's Club.

Stanford University. Mrs. O. B. Dodge gives \$5,000 to medical department library.

COLORADO

Longmont. \$2,500 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

CONNECTICUT

Haddam. Brainerd Memorial library. \$10,000 bequest of C. S. Brainerd, Jr.

Hartford. Trinity College. \$200,000 for a library and administration building, gift of J. Pierpont Morgan.

New Haven. Yale University library. 6,000 volumes including manuscripts and notable editions of American authors, valued at \$100,000, by Owen F. Aldis of Chicago.

Scotland. \$500 bequest from Burton E. Leavitt.

South Coventry. \$40,000 by Henry F. Dimock for a building and maintenance of library. Name has been changed to Booth-Dimock Memorial Library, Inc.

FLORIDA

Ocala. \$5,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

GEORGIA

Boston. \$6,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Eatonton. \$5,000 for a book fund, gift of W. K. Prudden of Lansing, Mich., as a memorial of his father and mother.

Valdosta. \$15,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Bainbridge. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

IDAHO

Caldwell. \$12,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

ILLINOIS

Brookfield. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Chicago. Art Institute. \$50,000 through the will of D. H. Burnham to establish an architectural library.

Glen Ellyn. \$8,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Lexington. Site for building and fund for income through will of Mrs. L. S. Vandolah. Exact amount not known until estate is settled.

Metropolis. \$9,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Minonk. A site and \$20,000 for the erection of a public library by the will of David Felger, to be known as the Felger Library, in memory of Christopher and Sarah Felger, parents of the donor.

Morris. \$12,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

Rushville. \$2,500 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

Spring Valley. \$15,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

INDIANA

Corydon. \$11,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Kendallville. \$12,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

Knightstown. \$1,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

Notre Dame. University of Notre Dame. Entire library of Rev. Hugh O'Hara McShane, of Chicago, consisting of valuable philosophical, historical and philological work.

Oakland. \$7,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

Thornton. \$6,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

IOWA

Elden. \$2,500 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

Mitchellville. \$500 by the will of Cora V. Pinney.

Sigourney. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

KANSAS

Cherryvale. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Columbus. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Osborne. \$6,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Wichita. \$75,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

KENTUCKY

Danville. Central University. \$30,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Hopkinsville. \$15,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

MAINE

Oakland. \$6,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

LOUISIANA

New Orleans. \$25,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

—— Tulane University. 500 vols., bequest of Maj. B. M. Harrod.

MARYLAND

Baltimore. Enoch Pratt Free Library. Site for branch library No. 17, to be built out of the Carnegie fund, given by Mrs. Leon Lauer, in memory of her husband.

Frederick. Site valued at \$15,000 for the C. Burr Artz public library, bequeathed by Mrs. Margaret E. S. Hood, to be available only when the fund is in the hands of the trustees.

MASSACHUSETTS

Arlington. \$25,000 for the preservation and increase of its collection of prints, from Winfield Robbins.

Athol. \$15,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Attleboro. \$3,000 additional from D. H. Smith.

Auburn. \$114 from Auburn Men's Club.

Boston. \$2,000 by the will of Frank Clement of Newton; \$10,000 as an endowment fund for books by the will of Catherine Knapp.

Boxford. \$100 from Mrs. Sudan E. Wilkins, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Killam.

Brewster. Income from \$3,000 by the will of the late Joseph Nickerson.

Cambridge. Harvard University. New library building to cost about one million dollars, gift of Mrs. George D. Widener, of Philadelphia, as a memorial to her son, Harry E. Widener, who was lost in the

Titanic disaster; wing to be built on Harvard University library building to house collection of rare books willed to the Harvard library by H. E. Widener.

Chelmsford. Legacy of \$200 from Miss Maria L. Reed.

Cohasset. Paul Pratt Memorial library. \$2,000 by the will of Miss Mary L. Williams.

Concord. \$5,000 by the will of Miss Martha R. Hunt.

Dedham. \$3,000 by the will of Miss Catherine Lamson.

East Bridgewater. \$3,000 from estate of W. A. Rust.

Easton. \$10,000 by the will of Cyrus Lothrop.

Goshen. \$950 from estate of J. L. Babcock; \$425 from estate of Emogene Pynchon.

Great Barrington — Housatonic. \$500 from Mrs. Tulla; \$600 from Housatonic Library and Entertainment Club.

Hamilton. \$500 by will of Dr. Justin Allen.

Hanson. \$500 by will of Mr. T. S. Mitchell.

Holbrook. \$5,000, the income to be used for the support of the library, from Mr. E. E. Holbrook.

Lakeville. Site for library building by heirs of Mr. Luther Washburn; \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Lanesborough. By the will of Mrs. Maria H. Newton, the library has received money for a building.

Lynn. \$10,000 bequest from the late Joseph N. Smith; \$1,000 from John Page Woodbury.

Malden. Bequest of \$1,000 from Mrs. Mary W. F. Smith.

Monterey. \$476.21 from heirs of Mrs. Frank Conley.

Newton. W. M. Bullivant has given money for a memorial library at West Newton.

Sharon. \$3,000 by will of Lucius Clapp.

Shirley. \$250 by will of Samuel Longley.

Somerville. \$80,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Springfield. \$1,000 from the estate of J. L. Shipley; \$500 from Miss Margaret Shipley; \$250 from H. H. Skinner; \$1,000 toward the site of the Memorial Square Branch of the city library, from the Springfield Street Railway Company.

Stoughton. \$1,000 by the will of the late Mary E. Farrington, to be used only for pictures, statuary, and interior decorations.

Topsfield. By the will of Dr. J. A. Lamson the residue of his estate goes to his widow and upon her death \$5,000 goes to the library.

Tyngsborough. \$5,000 from the will of Miss Mary E. Bennett; \$2,000 from the will of Frederick Blanchard, to be used for repairs on the building.

Wales. Under the provision of the will of Mr. H. A. McFarland, his widow has the benefit of his estate and after her death a large part of it goes to the town for the erection of a library.

Walpole. \$500 as a perpetual care fund, by the will of Miss Lucy Jane Gould.

Westminster. By the will of Manson Haws, \$1,000 was left as a fund, the income to be used for the support of the library.

Weymouth. Fogg Library. \$100 from the Stetson Shoe Co. and \$25 from the Old Colony Club.

Winchendon. Bequest of \$500 from Mrs. Helen M. Stanley.

Worcester. Site for a branch library given by Messrs. M. J. Whittall and Alfred Thomas; \$100 from estate of Miss Mary J. Sheedy.

MICHIGAN

Alpena. \$25,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Cheboygan. Library site donated by Michigan State Telephone Company.

Colon. \$15,000 to Colon township for a library building.

Grand Ledge. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Holland. Western Theological Seminary. \$15,000 for a suitable library building, by Dr. John W. Beardslee.

MINNESOTA

Benson. \$7,500 from Carnegie Corporation; \$1,500 for site by public subscription.

Minneapolis. \$125,000 from Carnegie Corporation for four branches.

St. Paul. \$750,000 for a special reference library donated by James J. Hill; \$100,000 for site by public subscription.

MISSISSIPPI

Amory. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

MISSOURI

Mexico. \$12,500 from Carnegie Corporation, and site, valued at \$20,000 from Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Llewellyn.

St. Louis. Washington University. Law library by bequest of the late Gen. John W. Noble.

MONTANA

Missoula. \$9,000 from Andrew Carnegie for second story to building.

NEBRASKA

Fullerton. \$6,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Gibbon. (For Gibbon township and town), \$6,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Grattan Township and City of O'Neill. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Seward. \$8,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Wayne. \$1,500 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Bow. New library building to be presented by Hon. H. M. Baker, upon land donated by him.

Hanover. John Curtis free public library. \$50,000 by bequest of Mrs. Emily H. Hitchcock.

Manchester. Library building, probably to cost about \$250,000, by Frank P. Carpenter.

Wilton. \$25,000 donated by David Gregg; \$1,000 from the estate of Hon. Charles H. Burns; and, by the will of Mrs. O. J. Lewis, the library is to receive Mr. Lewis' personal library, also \$2,000 for a book fund.

NEW JERSEY

Elizabeth. \$27,703 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

Hoboken. Law library valued at \$10,000 of the late Edward Russ.

New Brunswick. Rutgers College library. \$1,500 for the purchase of French books, from Mrs. Grace T. Wells, widow of Dr. Wells, '78.

Newark. \$1,000 by Harry Swisher, through the Board of Trade, with no stipulation, except that the investment shall be of a permanent character and known as the Mabel Montgomery Swisher Memorial; also \$500 by the will of William Patterson Young.

Ridgewood. \$35,000 for a library by the will of Julia Frances Pease.

NEW YORK

Albany. New York State library. Received since April 1, 1911, 62,000 bound volumes, 100,000 useful pamphlets, and 40,000 maps, charts, photographs, manuscripts, blanks, forms and miscellaneous items as gifts from institutions and individuals from all parts of the world.

Alden. \$15,000 for library building, from Joseph E. Ewell and Carrie F. Ewell.

Alexandria Bay. \$100 from a trustee.

Alfred. Alfred University. \$30,000 for library building from Andrew Carnegie.

Almond. \$200 from various patrons.

Aurora. \$285 from unnamed givers.

Ballston Springs. \$600 for expense of moving to and fitting up new quarters, from several friends.

Bainbridge. \$185 for running expenses, from unnamed donors.

Belfast. \$1,000 to be added to building fund, from a friend.

Bolivar. \$167 for current expenses, from interested friends.

Brooklyn. Institute library. \$560 from unnamed supporters.

—— Girls' High School library. Windows costing \$400, from graduates of the school.

—— Public Library. 1,417 volumes from several donors.

Binghamton. More than 4,000 volumes, from the Y. M. C. A. of Binghamton.

Buffalo. 1,499 volumes, from various sources.

Cambridge. \$300 from unnamed friends.

Camden. Collection of local moths and butterflies, from C. L. Miller.

Canandaigua. \$200 from friends.

Canaseraga. \$100 from anonymous donor.

Carthage. \$600 for building fund from W. E. Kibbe; \$115 from others.

Castleton. 103 volumes of choice children's books from Seth Wheeler.

Chatham. Memorial window, made by Tiffany, in honor of the late Dr. John T. Wheeler; also medical library of Dr. Wheeler; from Mrs. John T. Wheeler and family.

Clinton. Hamilton College library. \$100,000 from unnamed donor, for new building; \$5,000 from bequest of A. J. Upson; \$2,500 from T. R. Proctor; \$2,250 from R. W. Pomeroy. \$500 from T. L. Cross.

Colton. \$22,000 for building, \$35,000 for endowment, from A. Barton Hepburn.

Corning. Perpetual leasehold of entire floor of large new building, given to public library by Q. W. Wellington.

Diamond Point. \$215 from old friends.

Dobbs Ferry. \$190 for current expenses from several donors.

Dunkirk. \$350 from unnamed givers.

East Hounsfield. Building and grounds worth \$4,000 from the Cleveland family.

East Rockaway. \$100 from Mrs. Russell Sage.

East Springfield. Site for building, from Mrs. M. E. G. Walradt.

Eden. \$360 from unnamed donors.

Eldred. \$170 from a friend.

Fayetteville. \$425 from several donors.

Franklinville. \$5,000 for building and site from H. F. Blout.

Freeport. \$240 from interested friends.

Frankfort. \$100, source unnamed.

Fulton. \$200 from Current Events Club.

Geneseo. Wadsworth library. \$560 from interested patrons.

Geneva. \$260 from unnamed source.

Glen Iris. Handsome and commodious building, provided for in will of W. P. Letchworth, for library and museum to be maintained in connection with the 1,000 acre park in the Genesee Valley, left to the people of the state in his will.

Gloversville. Four pictures, illustrating well-known fairy stories, from the family of the late librarian, A. L. Peck.

Goshen. \$140 from unnamed patrons.

Granville. Pember library. \$200 from a friend.

Hamburg. \$225 from several supporters.

Haverstraw. \$2,000 for endowment, from a friend.

Heuvelton. \$415 from various donors.

Highland Falls. \$980 from Mrs. J. P. Morgan and daughter.

Hoosick Falls. \$50,000 for building and endowment by will of the late C. A. Cheney.

Hudson Falls. \$195 from several friends.

Huntington. \$500 from Martha Loomis.

Ilion. \$100 from unnamed friend.

Ithaca. Cornell University library. Valuable collection of more than 5,000 volumes of books on agriculture, belonging to the late Professor John Craig, donated by Mrs. Craig.

Jasper. Site for building, from anonymous donor.

Johnstown. \$140 from unnamed source.

Jordanville. \$300 from Mrs. Douglas Robinson.

Kingston. \$400 from various donors.

Lancaster. \$200 from unnamed donors.

Lawyersville. \$100 from C. Sidney Shepard.

Lima. \$250 by will of Mary L. Woodard.

Little Falls. Law library and collection of maps, profile and field books and \$5,000 for endowment, by will of Watts T. Loomis.

Livingston. Building and \$100 for current expenses, from Miss Ida Potts.

Lyons. \$12,500 for library building from Andrew Carnegie.

Mayville. Book case and 700 volumes from the library of the late Albion W. Tourgee, given by Mrs. Emma K. Tourgee.

Millbrook. Pledge of \$600 a year, in lieu of that amount pledged by the village when the new building was erected, given by H. H. Flagler.

Mohawk. Property worth \$25,000, left to the village for library purposes by the late F. U. Weller on the death of his widow, now made available through the decease of the latter.

Montgomery. \$399 contributed by various patrons.

Mt. Kisco. New edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, from Atherton W. Curtis.

Naples. \$500 to the Maxfield Memorial Library of the Naples High School from D. H. Maxfield.

New Rochelle. \$60,000 from Andrew Carnegie for new building.

New York City. Columbia University. Avery building for library of architecture and art, costing \$500,000, from S. J. Avery; law library of R. R. Campbell, numbering 1,489 volumes, given by Maria L. Campbell; \$250 for books on the Near East, from C. R. Crane; library of John Erickson, numbering 120 volumes and a Moliere collection of 400 volumes given by W. C. Church; 150 volumes for the department of botany, given by Professors Curtis and Morgan; 194 volumes, including the works of James Thomson, given by J. McL. Nash; for the Bryson library, Teachers' College, \$100 from a friend.

— **Public library.** Half of his residuary estate, estimated at high value, and his private library, by will of W. A. Spencer; collections of books, prints, etc., each numbering more than 100 volumes, were received as follows: 992 volumes from the American Monthly Review of Reviews; 167 from the Babson System; 409 from the Barnard School; 138 from Marie Caldwell; 115 from Andrew Carnegie; 373 from G. B. Carter; 567 volumes, and 1,072 plates (the latter illustrating French costumes), from Mrs. Henry Draper; 116 volumes from Wilberforce Eames; 1,995 volumes from the Equitable Life Assurance Co.; 105 volumes from W. L. Fairbanks; 226 from Gregg Publishing

Co.; 179 from the Misses Griffith; 506 from R. S. Guernsey; 222 from Isabelle Hardie; 185 from J. F. Kernochan; 110 from Knickerbocker Guide Co.; 179 from E. Koll; 104 from Krackowizer; 123 from George Iles; 232 municipal reports sent by 35 Italian cities; 257 volumes and 4,396 pamphlets from the Manufacturers' Library; 162 from J. J. Murphy; 169 from A. Nardecchia; 1,884 from National Short-hand Reports Association; 170 from New York Evening Post; 214 from New York Herald; 200 from L. E. Opdyke; 195 from Publishers Weekly; 165 from Mrs. Russell Sage; 102 from Frances Savona; 352 from Students' Volunteer Movement; 172 from Mrs. C. E. Townsend.

—— R. R. Y. M. C. A. library \$1,200 from a friend.

Newark Valley. Tappan-Spaulding library. \$2,000 by will of Nancy Burbank, income to be used to keep building in repair.

Newfane. 468 volumes, from various donors.

Norwood. \$350 by charter members of new library; 127 volumes from Rev. G. F. Bamback and 100 volumes from Mrs. J. E. Boynton.

Ogdensburg. \$250 from unnamed source.

Ovid. \$300 for new furniture, from Mrs. Benedict of California.

Owego. Coburn library. Mahogany cases and valuable books from Mrs. Gershon W. Clark.

Oyster Bay. \$270 from unnamed donors.

Peekskill. 200 volumes to form the nucleus of an historical collection, from S. D. Horton.

Penn Yan. \$145 from unnamed source.

Perry. \$12,000 for new building, from Andrew Carnegie.

Pleasant Valley. \$130 from anonymous source.

Pleasantville. \$200 from friends.

Pocantico Hills. \$200 from John D. Rockefeller.

Port Jefferson. \$100 from unnamed source.

Port Washington. \$125 from friends.

Poughkeepsie. Vassar College library. \$1,400 from unnamed donor.

Rhinecliff. \$80,000 in high class securities for permanent endowment of the Memorial Library, from ex-Vice President Levi P. Morton.

Richfield Springs. \$500 by will of late Mrs. G. W. Earll.

Rochester. 853 volumes from the library of the late Joseph O'Connor.

Rockville Center. Plate glass windows for new building from Joseph Elias.

Rome. Jervis library. \$4,000 by will of the late W. J. P. Kingsley, formerly president of the library.

Round Lake. \$150 from various donors.

Roxbury. \$545 from Helen M. Gould.

Russell. \$2,000 for endowment, from S. H. Knox of Buffalo.

St. Johnsville. 160 volumes of new books, from J. H. Reaney.

Saranac Lake. \$130 from unnamed givers.

Sherman. \$350 for new furnishings of building, from O. W. Norton.

Sidney. \$175 from unnamed source.

Skaneateles. \$1,000 for endowment, by will of late Alice S. Mosely.

Smithtown. Site for building by Mrs. S. C. Butler; \$2,500 for building from various donors.

Sodus. \$120 from unnamed source.

Southampton. \$200 from friend.

Southold. \$375 from various patrons.

Stamford. \$210 from unnamed friends.

Syracuse. \$5,000 for branch of public library for south side of city, from South Side Business Man's Association.

Tuxedo. \$400 from several patrons.

Utica. \$5,000 trust fund, the interest to be used for book purchases, has now become available through the death of Mrs. A. J. Upson; 259 volumes of musical scores, contributed by the B Sharp Musical Club; \$980 given by anonymous donors.

Valley Falls. \$100 toward cost of site for new building, given by Mrs. Nellie Lape.

Watertown. Flower Memorial Library. Valuable library of the late Roswell P.

Flower, consisting of 15 cases of books, given by his heirs.

Westhampton. \$150 from unnamed friends.

Yonkers. Woman's Institute library. \$110 from unnamed source.

NORTH CAROLINA

Asheville. Pack Memorial library. \$1,700 (estimated) given by the Pack family for improvements.

NORTH DAKOTA

Jamestown. Jamestown College. Library building presented by anonymous donor.

OHIO

Chardon. \$8,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Cincinnati. \$20,000 under the will of Floris A. Sackett, which through an interest in the residuary estate, may amount to \$50,000, the income to be used in the purchase of books.

Cleveland. Western Reserve Historical Society. About 800 vols., including a very fine collection on the history of costume.

Columbus. \$1,000 and all books except law library by bequest of Gen. John W. Noble.

Fostoria. \$1,700 as residuary legatee of the estate of the late Louisa McClean.

Gibsonburg. \$9,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Napoleon. \$3,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

Paulding County. \$40,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Pickerington. (For town and township combined), \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Pomeroy. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Oberlin. Oberlin College library. \$10,000 anonymous gift.

Tiffin. \$25,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Wapakoneta. By the will of the late L. U. Blume, the Board of Education will receive \$50,000 for a Y. M. C. A. and library after the wife's death.

Wellsville. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

OKLAHOMA

Muskogee. \$15,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

OREGON

Cuthbert. \$5,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Hood River. \$17,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

McMinnville. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Ontario. \$7,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

Portland. \$60,000 for four branches from Carnegie Corporation.

Union. \$500 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

PENNSYLVANIA

Allentown. \$14,000 through subscription.

Bethlehem. Free library of the Bethlehems. A building site at Market and New Streets, from a group of citizens.

Blairsville. Blairsville Free library. \$200 from Miss Millhauser for books on music.

Carnegie. Andrew Carnegie free library. \$100,000 additional endowment from Mr. Carnegie.

Clifton Heights. Gift of a stone building used as a parsonage, from the trustees of the New Jerusalem Church, for a free library and a social center.

Haverford. Haverford College library. Stack building to hold 100,000 vols. by an anonymous donor.

Lancaster. A gift of \$2,300 in stocks from Frank Brenneman.

Mauch Chunk. Dimmick Memorial library. \$25,000 by the will of Mrs. Mary Packer Cummings of Sayre.

North East. \$25,000 for a memorial library by the will of John C. McCord.

Pennsburg. Perkiomen Seminary. \$20,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Philadelphia. Free library. \$3,400 volumes of law books and \$10,000 endowment from the collection from William Brooke Rawle.

South Bethlehem. Free Library of the

Bethlehems. \$500 for books from the South Bethlehem Teacher's Club to the South Bethlehem Branch.

Wallingford. Furness Free library. \$5,000 from the late Dr. Horace Howard Furness.

York. \$125,000 for the erection of a public library, and for its maintenance the income of \$60,000 more by the will of Milton D. Martin. The bequest becomes operative upon the death of his wife.

RHODE ISLAND

Newport. People's library. George G. King has given his brick house, with 24,000 square feet of land, for library purposes.

— Redwood library. \$50,000 by the will of Mrs. Mary E. W. Perry.

Providence. Athenaeum library. 2,000 vols. from heirs of the late Holder Borden Bowen.

— Brown University. Corthell engineering library of 7,000 vols. and pamphlets, with \$5,000 endowment, from Elmer L. Corthell, Sc. D.; Chambers Dante collection of about 2,000 vols. and pamphlets, gift of Henry D. Sharpe.

— Public library. \$5,000 from Dr. Oliver H. Arnold.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston. 1,000 vols. by bequest of Gen. G. G. Greenough.

Latta. \$5,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Hot Springs. \$2,500 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

TENNESSEE

Lebanon. Castle Heights Training School. Library building (estimated cost, \$12,000), gift of Rutherford Parkes, of Dallas, Tex.

Martin. \$9,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Memphis. Cossitt library. \$5,000 from Mrs. Helen Cossitt Jouillard of New

York, daughter of the founder of the library.

Nashville. \$50,000 from Carnegie Corporation (\$25,000 for branch for white people, \$25,000 for branch for colored people).

— Vanderbilt University. By bequest of Dr. W. J. Vaughn, formerly of the chair of mathematics, his library, containing books on mathematics and many Russian works.

TEXAS

Corsicana. \$700, gift of Capt. James Garitt, Capt. C. H. Allyn, and S. A. Pace.

Gainesville. \$15,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Gilmer. \$7,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

Palestine. \$15,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Memphis. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Sherman. \$20,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

UTAH

Cedar City. \$10,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Garland. \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie.
Richmond. \$8,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

VERMONT

Danville. \$1,000 from Mr. Morrill, of New York.

Guilford. 200 vols. from Mrs. Lucy Glover, and 200 vols. from Mrs. C. F. Ramsdell.

Pittsford-Fowler. 150 volumes from Miss Emily Dutton Proctor.

Proctor. A new library building from Mrs. Redfield Proctor, as a memorial to her daughter, Mrs. Arabella Proctor Holden.

Randolph. Valuable collection of books by legacy of Willis Chandler.

Reading (Felchville). The will of Clarence W. Marks of Chicago leaves the Gilbert A. Davis library a legacy of \$5,000.

St. Albans. Mrs. Oliver C. Stevens, in memory of her husband, has given the

Warner Home for Little Wanderers a library for the children, and has remodeled and refurbished the library room.

Shelburne. \$1,000 from Mrs. W. S. Webb.

Springfield. \$2,000 legacy of Mrs. Jane M. Dana, the income to be devoted to the purchase of books for the town library.

Swanton. King's Daughters' Circle. The old "Central House" lot to be used as a building lot for a library given by Mrs. Achsa B. Cushman.

Waitsfield. Library room in a new town hall, the money for the building being given by a former resident, Mr. G. A. Joslyn, now of Omaha.

Williamstown. 125 volumes from the late Henry S. Baker of Boston, also from him a collection of curios; a case for the safe-keeping of these curios from Miss Abbie H. Baker of Boston, sister of the deceased.

WASHINGTON

Auburn. \$9,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Clarkston and Vineland. (Combined) \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Port Townsend. \$12,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

Puyallup. \$12,500 from Andrew Carnegie.

Spokane. Two lots valued at \$7,000 for a site for a branch library from Sylvester Heath; also \$70,000 from Carnegie Corporation, for two branch library buildings.

Walla Walla. Whitman College is the recipient of the Esther Nilsson memorial fund for library purposes, given by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nilsson, of Dayton, Wash., in memory of their daughter.

WISCONSIN

Barron. \$6,500 from Carnegie Corporation.

Fort Atkinson. \$10,000 for a new public library by Henry E. Southwell, of Chicago. The only stipulation is that it be called the Dwight Foster public library, in memory of the pioneer settler of Fort Atkinson.

Fox Lake. \$500 donated by C. H. Eggleston for furnishing the new rooms of the public library.

Kilbourn. \$6,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Milwaukee. Library site by Silas J. and John J. Llewellyn.

Monroe. Lot adjoining library has been presented to city by Edwin Ludlow, and also several hundred dollars for improving the lecture room.

Plymouth. \$10,000 through the will of Clemena E. Smith for a library building.

Prairie du Sac. Hon. J. C. Tripp donated \$10,000 for the erection of a village hall and library building.

Racine. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a branch library.

Reedsburg. \$1,000 through the will of the late Mrs. Ward.

CANADA

ONTARIO

Beaverton. \$2,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

Chesley. \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Elmira. \$2,000 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

New Hamburg. \$6,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Watford. \$6,000 from Carnegie Corporation.

Whitby. \$4,250 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

SASKATCHEWAN

Regina. \$9,500 additional from Andrew Carnegie.

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LIBRARY PENSIONS

The executive office of the A. L. A. wishes to know of libraries of the United States or Canada which have in operation a pension system, or which may be planning to institute such a system. The librarian of any such library will confer a favor on the secretary if he will write him briefly outlining any such system or plan.

LIBRARY DEDICATION PROGRAMS

The executive office would like to make a collection of library dedication programs, and would very much appreciate receipt of two copies of all such programs from all libraries, large or small, which have held dedication or opening exercises in the past ten years or so.

NEW MEMBERS

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Allen, Florence I., ref. In. Colgate Univ. L., Hamilton, N. Y. 5681.
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Basset, Elsie L., desk asst. Clark Univ. L., Worcester, Mass. 5713.
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- Parsons, Mrs. Emma K., charging clerk Univ. of Missouri L., Columbia, Mo. 5648.
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- Rossell, Mary Ellis, stud. N. Y. P. L. Sch., N. Y. City. 5672.
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- Sidhashram, Swami Brahma Nath, Sri Vi-dyapith L., Etawah City, India. 5702.
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- Thornton, Mary, stud. Carnegie L. Training Sch., Atlanta, Ga. 5656.
- Thurman, William R., foreman bindery, P. L., N. Y. City. 5679.
- Tiefenthaler, Leo, ln. Municipal Reference L. P. L., Milwaukee, Wis. 5645.
- Tower, Ralph W., curator of books & publications, American Museum of Natural History L., N. Y. City. 5680.
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- Walkley, Raymond L., stud. N. Y. State L. Sch., Albany, N. Y. 5633.
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- Wykes, Sadie P., Univ. of Missouri L., Columbia, Mo. 5700.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

In accordance with Sec. 25 of the Constitution of the American Library Association, which requires that "notice of the amendments (to the Constitution) be sent to each member of the Association at least one month before final adoption," the proposed amendment to Sec. 14 of the Constitution is here printed as a communication to the membership at large. This amend-

ment was voted for by the constitutional three-fourths of those present and voting at the Ottawa Conference in 1912, and will probably be presented for second and final vote to the Association at the Kaaterskill Conference.

VOTED, that Sec. 14 of the Constitution be amended by inserting the following clause after the words "and twenty-five by the Council itself;"

"and one member from each state, provincial and territorial library association (or any association covering two or more such geographical divisions) which complies with the conditions for such representation set forth in the by-laws."

If the above proposed amendment to the Constitution is finally adopted the Association will be called on to vote on the proposal that Sec. 3a be added to the By-laws as follows:

"Sec. 3a. Each state, territorial and provincial library association (or any association covering two or more such geographical divisions) having a membership of not less than fifteen members, may be represented in the Council by the president of such association, or by an alternate elected at the annual meeting of the association. The annual dues shall be \$5.00 for each association having a membership of fifty or less, and ten cents per additional capita where membership is above that number. The privileges and advantages of the A. L. A. conferences shall be available only to those holding personal membership or representing institutional membership in the Association."

COMMITTEES

Public Documents

The Committee on Public Documents has arranged with Mr. F. A. Crandall of Washington, D. C., to present a paper at the forthcoming meeting of the government documents round table. Mr. Crandall, who was for many years connected with the Government Printing Office, is well fitted to present a paper as a basis for the discussion at this meeting. It is expected that his paper will deal principally with the past and present bibliographical infelicities found in our public documents.

GEORGE S. GODARD, Chairman.

Library Administration

The Committee on Administration is making further investigations into the details of accessioning and charging in libraries of various kinds. Additional questions have been sent out to the libraries mentioned in the Ottawa report, and a considerable number of additional libraries have been included in the scope of the investigation. Some interesting information regarding radical modification of these operations by some libraries has been received.

ARTHUR E. BOSTWICK, Chairman.

Binding

The Committee on Binding frequently receives requests from various libraries for information about binding, and, occasionally, requests for an expression of opinion about the work of certain binders. It has always been impossible to give opinions about library binders with whose work the members of the Committee have not been familiar. The Committee has, therefore, established a collection which includes work done by many binders making a specialty of binding for libraries. Each binder has sent in samples, showing the manner in which he binds fiction, children's books and periodicals. In addition to these samples, each binder has answered a list of 24 questions relating to methods, materials, prices, etc. With these samples and answers to these questions in hand the Committee is in a position to give definite opinions upon quality and style of work whenever librarians ask for it.

It is not the purpose of the Committee to publish opinions about the work of any binder, but all questions will be gladly answered. Librarians can help to make this plan more useful:—

1. By sending to the Committee the names of library binders. The Committee already has many names, but there must be many more whose names it will be unable to obtain unless sent by those who are interested.

2. By urging binders, whom they know,

to comply with the requests of the Committee.

3. By making use of the collection already established.

The publishers of the Encyclopaedia Britannica are planning to publish a Year-book covering the year 1912, in a form to correspond with the India paper edition of the Encyclopaedia. They are not planning to issue an edition on regular paper in a special binding for the use of libraries, but indicate a willingness to do this, provided there is sufficient demand for it. Librarians who prefer the regular edition in a special binding should write at once either to the publishers of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, 116 W. 32d St., New York City, or to the chairman of the A. L. A. Committee on Binding, who will see that the protest is made to the publishers.

A. L. BAILEY, Chairman,
Wilmington (Del.) Institute Free Library.

Federal and State Relations

The Committee has endeavored to secure a lower postal rate on books, from Congress. It ascertained that it was impossible to secure inclusion of printed matter in parcel post without new legislation, and it found that there was great disinclination on the part of the Congressional Committee to pass such legislation until it had been seen what was the result of the parcel post as at present established. It also appeared that, while the parcel post rates were lower than the third-class rates in some instances, in other instances they were larger, and, for that reason, it was impossible to have the co-operation with the booksellers, which seems necessary, if a new rate is to be established. Your Committee also suggested that it might be possible to grant to books and other printed matter the same rate as is given periodicals sent by private individuals in second class matter, namely, one cent for four ounces, and while it found rather more favor for this project, of placing at the lower rate all printed matter, except magazines sent by the publishers,

it was unable to secure any definite results at the short session of Congress.

B. C. STEINER, Chairman.

REPRINT OF REPORT ON NEWSPRINT PAPER

The report of the committee on newsprint paper has been reprinted from the January Bulletin, and any specified number of copies will be sent free from the headquarters office to those who can use them to advantage in the campaign for better newspaper paper.

DISCOUNT TO LIBRARY MEMBERS

By a recent ruling of the A. L. A. Publishing Board all institutional members of the Association will be granted a discount of 10% on all A. L. A. publications on orders amounting to \$1.00 or over.

This is an additional reason why all libraries having a reasonable income should be institutional members of the national association. The executive officer of the Association has recently had printed a slip mentioning briefly some of the benefits of A. L. A. institutional membership. Benefits of Membership—

1. Receipt of Bulletin of the American Library Association, six numbers a year, forming a volume of about 400 pages. One number consists of the Proceedings of the annual conference and constitutes the most important contribution of the year to library economy. Even though the librarian may be personally a member the library ought to possess an official file of this important publication.

2. Free subscription to the A. L. A. Booklist (monthly except July and August,) an invaluable guide to the selection and purchase of new books.

3. Name of the library and librarian is entered in the official Handbook of the Association, which is widely used as a mailing list by many enterprises in which libraries are interested and should profit.

4. Every institutional member may send one delegate to all meetings of the Association, who shall be entitled to spe-

cial travel and hotel rates and all other privileges of an individual member.

5. Privilege of inserting free "For Sale" and "Wants" notices in the Bulletin of the Association.

6. By a recent ruling all institutional members are entitled to a 10% discount on all A. L. A. publications on orders amounting to \$1.00 or more.

7. The knowledge that by your library's membership and consequent contribution through the small annual dues you are helping the Association to broaden its work, increase its means of assisting small libraries and communities, forward plans of co-operation between libraries, carry on more extensive committee work, and endeavor to bring libraries and librarians into positions of increased dignity and more adequate support and compensation.

Dues—For institutional membership—five dollars a year.

Is your library an institutional member? If not, why not?

SALE, EXCHANGE, WANTS

(Any library member of the Association may insert, without cost, a ten line notice of books or periodicals wanted, for sale or exchange.)

FOR SALE

Library of McGill University, Montreal.

Bulletin de la Société Française de Minéralogie, known before 1886 as "Bulletin de la Société Minéralogique de France," Tomes 1 to 31 (1878-1908) and 33-34 (1909-1910) inclusive, "avec les trois tables." The set is in beautiful order and nicely bound in brown cloth. Price on application.

University of Vermont Library, Burlington, Vt.

Annalen der Chemie, vols. 1-264, with Registers and Supplements.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Milton, Mass., Public Library.

Memoir of Robert Troup Paine. By his parents. N. Y. Trow. 1852.

Sotheby, S. L. Ramblings in the eluci-

dation of the autograph of Milton. Lond.
Richards, 1861.

WANTS

Milton, Mass., Public Library.
New England magazine, Jan., 1912.
Seattle Public Library, Seattle, Wash.
Bibliotheca sacra, vols. 37-41, 42-43, 46-
49, 51-54, 57, 59.
U. S. review, vols. 1-2, 6-7, 1853-56; v. 41-
42, 1858.

Knickerbocker magazine, v. 3-6, 62, 64-
65.

University of Illinois Library, Urbana,
Ill.

Journal of the American Institute of
criminal law and criminology, vol. 1, no. 3.

Carnegie Library, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Outlook for August 24, 1901 (vol. 68.)
Birds and nature, June, 1901, vol. 10, no.
1; June, 1902, vol. 12, no. 1; March-April,
1907, vol. 1, new series no. 3.

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Final Travel Announcements

Hotel Kaaterskill station is on the Ulster & Delaware R. R., and is reached via Kingston, N. Y., or Oneonta, N. Y. There is also a connection via Catskill and the Otis Elevating Railway to Otis Summit, where the hotel carriages will meet trains. It is somewhat cheaper and quicker this way from Albany and from points in New England, and the West via Albany, but a change of cars is necessary at Catskill and again at the base of the Otis Elevating Railway.

SPECIAL RAILROAD RATES

From Middle Atlantic States

The only special rate granted this year for the A. L. A. Conference is that of one fare and three-fifths for round trip, on the certificate plan, from points in the Trunk Line territory. This includes territory west of New England, east of and including Buffalo, Erie and Pittsburgh, and south to Washington and Charleston, W.

Va. Tickets are on sale June 19 to 25, good returning June 26 to July 7. So many restrictions are made that the Travel Committee does not recommend their use. The rate is not much cheaper than the regular summer excursion (from New York City it is more expensive), it requires that tickets be bought only to the gateways of the Catskills, and there local full fare tickets must be purchased and baggage rechecked. It restricts return journey to within one week of adjournment, and allows no stopovers except at Albany and Utica (ten days), and unless one hundred persons use this certificate plan no reduction from double the one-way fare will be made. The committee does not believe that there will be one hundred certificates. **Don't use certificate plan.**

Therefore, the only way to save anything over double the one-way fare is to purchase, where possible, summer round-trip excursion tickets to Hotel Kaaterskill, or Otis Summit. These are good all summer

(see under New York, Philadelphia and Washington party below).

Boston, New York and Chicago. Detailed notice of these follows:

From Points in New England and the West

From all parts of the country outside Trunk Line territory no rate is made us this year. Regular fare must be paid, unless some summer excursion rate is available. Such a rate is made from New England points to Hotel Kaaterskill, or Otis Summit, both by rail and via the boat lines (See also Boston party plans below). From the Middle West, while no rates are made to Catskills, a New York City thirty-day excursion rate is made, which will result in a saving of a few dollars for delegates, but it will be necessary to buy local ticket to the meeting place from Kingston (\$1.35), and local ticket from the meeting place to New York City (\$3.25) in order to have return ticket validated. A similar thirty-day excursion is sold to Boston which would mean procuring a ten-day stopover at Albany, and after the meeting going on to Boston to validate for the return. Thus local fare Albany to Hotel Kaaterskill and return would have to be paid (see also under Western party plans below).

From Western points a round trip thirty-day ticket is also sold to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., which, for those not desiring to go to New York City or Boston, will be found the cheapest way to attend the conference. This would mean taking a ten-day stopover at Albany, buying local ticket from Albany to Hotel Kaaterskill or Otis Summit, and after the meeting running up to Saratoga, which is quite near Albany, and well worth seeing.

It should be noted that all tickets reading via Utica or via Albany are good for a ten-day stopover at either or both of these cities, both going and returning. This may be a help to those planning to take the post-conference trip, provided they do not wish to spend more than ten days in the Adirondacks (see under Post-Conference trip expense).

The Travel Committee has planned, as usual, personally conducted parties from

BOSTON PARTY

(In charge of Mr. F. W. Faxon)

Buy summer excursion round-trip ticket, and check baggage to Otis Summit via Boston & Albany R. R. to Albany, West Shore R. R. to Catskill, and thence to Otis Summit.

Send Pullman fare and 50c for breakfast at Albany, to F. W. Faxon, 83 Francis St., Fenway, Boston, before June 15.

Party will leave Boston Sunday evening, June 22, from South Station at 11.15 (Worcester, 12.32 midnight), in special Pullmans (ready for occupancy at 9.30 p. m.), which will run through to Catskill, due in Albany at 6 a. m., where cars will be sidetracked and attached to the 9.40 West Shore train south. Special breakfast in railroad station, 7 to 9, 50c. At Catskill (11.02) party will transfer for the Otis Elevating Railway, and should arrive at Hotel Kaaterskill at about 12.30 noon on Monday.

Summer excursion round trip rate was \$12.40 last summer, and will doubtless be the same this year.

Pullman Rates

Lower berth	\$2.00
Upper berth	1.60
Drawing-room (accommodating two or three persons.....)	7.00
Compartment (or stateroom) for two persons	6.00
Special breakfast at Albany, rail- road restaurant	.50

The amount to cover Pullman, and breakfast (if desired) should be sent to F. W. Faxon, 83 Francis St., Fenway, Boston, before June 15. Early application for drawing-rooms and compartments will be necessary. The committee cannot promise to get them, but will do its best so to do. Albany delegates will be welcome to join us.

Note—Several New England inquiries have been made concerning going to the meeting by water. The following information is given for those desiring such a trip:

Via Fall River Line to New York City, and Hudson River Day Line thence to Catskill, and rail to Otis Summit, returning same route, round trip \$12.85. State-rooms on S. S. "Providence," Fall River Line, from \$1.00 upwards, accommodating one to three persons. Early application necessary for outside rooms. Boat train leaves Boston (South Station) 6 p. m. Boat leaves Fall River 7.40 p. m., due in New York (Pier 14) 7 a. m. Breakfast may be had on board. Hudson River Day Line steamer leaves New York (Desbrosses St. Pier, 20 blocks north from Fall River and Providence Line piers) at 8.40 a. m., due at Catskill 3.25 p. m. Restaurant on board. Sightings should be secured on port side for the scenery.

Instead of Fall River Line, the Providence Line steamers may be used, fare being the same. Providence Line boat train leaves South Station, Boston, at 6.39 p. m. Steamer due in New York, at Pier 15, North River, 7 a. m.

The trip can also be made going by rail to Albany with the personally conducted party, thence by water via Hudson River Day Line (8.30 a. m.) to Catskill (11 a. m.) joining special party again there, and returning via Hudson River Day Line to New York, thence Fall River Line to Boston. This ticket (Boston to Albany, Hudson River Day Line to New York, and Fall River Line to Boston, or vice versa) costs \$10.50, and a stopover for the conference will be allowed at Catskill on application to purser of the steamer. Then local fare Catskill to Otis Summit and return, 99c each way, must be added. The transfer of baggage in New York is not included—50c each for trunks.

NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND WASHINGTON PARTY

(In charge of Mr. C. H. Brown, 26 Brevoort Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.)

Register with him on or before June 18, and send him parlor car fare (75c) if seat is desired from New York to Kaaterskill.

There are many different routes for those attending the convention from New York and the South. It is possible to reach the Hotel Kaaterskill from New York by day

boat to Kingston, connecting with train on the Ulster & Delaware R. R. to the Hotel Kaaterskill, or by day boat or night boat to Catskill, connecting with the Otis Elevating Ry. to the Hotel. The more convenient route, however, is via the West Shore and Ulster & Delaware, inasmuch as all other lines necessitate a change from boat to train at Kingston or Catskill, and a transfer and re-checking of baggage at New York. The West Shore R. R. will run through coaches and parlor cars from New York direct to the hotel.

The Travel Committee has arranged for special service on the trains listed below, on Monday, June 23d. In order that space may be provided for all, it is earnestly requested that everyone who expects to take either of these trains will register with Mr. C. H. Brown, 26 Brevoort Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., on or before Wednesday, June 18. The train leaving New York (Liberty Street) at 9.45 a. m. is composed solely of parlor and observation cars. Those who wish to take this train, or who wish a parlor seat on the 12.40 p. m. train from New York, should enclose 75c for a reservation. No enclosure should be made by those who desire to use the special coaches on the 12.40 p. m. train.

NEW YORK PARTY

June 23—Leave New York, West Shore R. R. (Cortlandt St. ferry), 9.45 a. m. or 12.40 p. m.; (W. 42d St. ferry), 10.00 a. m. or 1.00 p. m.

Arrive Kaaterskill, 2.33 p. m. or 6.00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON PARTY

June 23—Leave Washington (B. & O.), 7 a. m.

Leave Baltimore (B. & O.), 7.55 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia (P. & R., 24th and Chestnut Sts.), 10.20 a. m.

Arrive Liberty St., New York, 12.35 p. m.

Leave Cortlandt St., New York (West Shore R. R.), 12.40 p. m.

Arrive Kaaterskill, 6.00 p. m.

The Philadelphia party may also take the 10.00 a. m. train from the Reading Terminal, as follows:

Leave Philadelphia (Reading Terminal), 10.00 a. m.

Arrive New York (Liberty Street), 11.50 a. m.

Leave New York (Cortlandt Street), 12.40 p. m.

Arrive Kaaterskill, 6.00 p. m.

The West Shore ferry at Cortlandt street adjoins the P. & R. ferry at Liberty Street. A. L. A. representatives will meet the train from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, at Jersey City. Baggage can be checked direct from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington to Kaaterskill via B. & O., Philadelphia & Reading, West Shore, and Ulster & Delaware Railroads. All tickets should read via these lines. This route will save all charges for transfer of baggage in New York. The 12.40 p. m. train from Cortlandt Street, New York, will wait for southern connections for those who register in advance.

The following are the single and summer excursion fares:

	One Way	Summer Excursion
New York to Kaaterskill.....	\$3.25	\$ 5.80
Philadelphia to Kaaterskill.....	5.53	10.05
Baltimore to Kaaterskill.....	7.93	14.55
Washington to Kaaterskill.....	8.93	16.55

Those intending to take post-conference trip had better buy one-way tickets and save possible inconvenience on return journey.

Parlor car fare from New York to Kaaterskill	\$0.75
Philadelphia to Kaaterskill.....	1.25
Washington to Kaaterskill.....	2.00

The time table as announced above may be slightly changed, but all who register will be notified of any alterations.

All inquiries in regard to the New York and Southern party and all reservations should be addressed to Charles H. Brown, 26 Brevoort Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHICAGO PARTY (INCLUDING MIDDLE WEST)

(Send deposit for Pullman reservation to John F. Phelan, Chicago public library, before June 10th)

A special de luxe, electric lighted train, will leave Chicago via the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway (LaSalle St. Station, LaSalle and Van Buren Streets), on Sunday morning, June 22d, at 10.30, and arrive at Cleveland 7.30 p. m., Buffalo at 11.59 p. m., and Albany, Monday morning, June 23d, at 8.45 a. m.

In order to allow delegates from the West a glimpse of the new State library, and the new quarters of the library school, a stopover for three hours has been arranged at Albany. Special train will resume journey at 11.30 a. m. sharp, and arrive at Kaaterskill 3.30 p. m.

Railroad Rates

No special rates will be granted by the railroads from Chicago and the West to the Kaaterskill Conference, but the regular thirty-day round trip summer excursion tickets to New York, costing \$30.00, or Saratoga Springs tickets, costing \$24.10, are recommended. These tickets will have to be validated at destination points, New York City, or Saratoga Springs, before returning home.

On New York City tickets, no stopover will be allowed, between Albany and New York City, making it necessary to purchase local ticket from Kingston to Kaaterskill, 90c party rate, at Kingston, and local ticket from Kaaterskill to New York City, \$3.25, at Kaaterskill, when returning.

Those who do not wish to go to New York City, but desire a more direct and convenient way of returning home, are advised to purchase the round trip excursion ticket to Saratoga Springs, costing \$24.10. Such tickets must be deposited at Albany for stopover on the going journey, and local tickets purchased, Albany to Kaaterskill and return, \$4.59. Upon arriving at Albany on return journey, tick-

ets may be claimed, thence to Saratoga Springs to have tickets validated.

The Saratoga Springs ticket is recommended for those who purpose joining the post conference party. Members planning to accompany the Lake Placid section, will have to journey to Saratoga Springs from Albany, to have their tickets validated, before starting on the trip, which enters the Adirondacks via Utica. The Lake Placid party, upon arrival at Utica going, must deposit tickets there for stopover, and take them up on returning from the mountains. Those traveling north with the other section around the mountains to Hotel Champlain, thence to Ausable Chasm, returning to Albany, may have tickets validated at Saratoga Springs when passing through.

New York City tickets should be routed via Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, and N. Y. C. and H. R. R. R.

The regular one way rate, Chicago to Kingston is \$19.32 and proportional rates, based upon the above, will prevail from points outside of Chicago.

Delegates who buy New York City tickets, have the option of returning all rail back to Chicago, or Hudson River steamers to Albany, and steamer, Buffalo to Cleveland.

Attractive circle tours, with a sixty-day limit are offered, at slight additional cost, from New York City. Information concerning these tours will be furnished by local railroad office.

Pullman Rates

Application for Pullman reservation must be accompanied by deposit, covering the kind of accommodation desired, not later than June 10th.

Lower berth	\$ 4.75
Upper berth	3.80
Section	8.55
Compartment (two persons)....	13.50
Drawing room (three persons) ..	17.00

Meals will be served in the dining car a la carte.

All correspondence concerning western

party should be addressed to John F. Phelan, Public library, Chicago.

POST CONFERENCE TRIP

Apply for reservations to Mr. F. W. Faxon, 83 Francis St., Boston, Mass., before June 15. Money to be paid before June 26.

A very delightful eight-day trip has been arranged, covering a day at Albany, and a week in the Adirondack region. The latter half of the trip offers the alternative of Lake Placid for four days, with opportunity for many side excursions, or four days spent partly at Saranac Lake, and partly at Hotel Champlain, with a return if desired through Lake George. Thus all will see the Fulton Chain region, Raquette Lake and Blue Mountain Lake, and those familiar with Placid, or Lake Champlain and Lake George, may choose the alternative desired.

At Albany, where we spend Sunday, the new Education building and State library will be open to the A. L. A. party, and members of the library staff will be on duty to act as guides. Informal headquarters will be made here. The day being Sunday, no set program will be undertaken.

Leaving Albany very early Monday morning, with a special dining-car breakfast, the journey to Old Forge will be through the picturesque Mohawk Valley, along the river and through the Adirondack foothills. At Old Forge the party will proceed by boat through the first four lakes of the famous Fulton Chain. This chain is really formed by the widening of the Moose River, whose Indian name was Te-ka-hun-di-an-do, "clearing an opening." The lakes thus connected form a group of surpassing beauty. They vary both in size and shape, each with a different framework of mountains. After innumerable twists and turns through the long, narrow outlet of the chain, First Lake comes suddenly into view. Thus you journey on, alternately lost in the narrow channels, then floating over a broad expanse of water

extending as far as the eye can see into the mountains beyond.

Eagle Bay Hotel, at the head of Fourth Lake, has been selected as a convenient spot for headquarters, and from that point a very delightful trip has been planned to Raquette and Blue Mountain Lakes. Raquette Lake, the "queen of the Adirondacks," is a lovely sheet of water, lacking only the grand old mountains that some possess to make it all the heart could wish. It is 1,700 feet above the ocean, surrounded by trees of almost every variety to be found in the wilderness. Raquette Lake owes its name to a most irregular water line. It contains a number of islands on which are situated many beautiful summer camps. The party will proceed by boat through Raquette Lake into Marlon River, which is a fair representative of a great many of the high country streams; deep, dark, still, covered with lily pads and bordered with reedy marsh. It is famed as a place for deer hunting. The portage to Utowana Lake is made on a funny little wooden railroad from which the passengers can alight, pick flowers or ferns, and then rush on and catch the train. Another boat will be waiting to convey the party through Utowana and Eagle Lakes, by the famous old eagle's nest, into Blue Mountain Lake, which by common consent, from its purity and loveliness, is esteemed the pearl of all the wilderness water. It is three miles long and is nearly surrounded by mountains. This lake shares with Placid the claim of being the prettiest lake in the eastern states. The shore line is a series of alluring bays, and it contains a number of picturesque islands, some of them mere rocks while others are covered with trees of various kinds. At the head of the lake, towering 4,000 feet above sea level, is Blue Mountain, whose round top is always of a transparent blue. The Indians called it To-wah-loon-dah, "Hill of Storms." Its forest-covered side comes in an unbroken slope to the water's edge, and it seems to be reverently kneeling in the beautiful lake. Time will be

allowed for experienced mountain climbers who wish to climb to its summit.

Aside from the special trips, the daily life in the Adirondacks offers attractions not to be equalled. The beach at Eagle Bay is excellent for bathing, and the romantic little winding waterways give promise of pleasant hours in a canoe. This Eagle Bay—Blue Mountain district is one not often visited. It gives visitors an opportunity to see the "Big woods" in a nearly primitive condition.

Back of the hotel is Eagle Mountain with a very accessible trail leading to the summit, where the climbers find the shelter of a "lean-to," from which they can get a gorgeous view of the lake and surrounding mountains. More ambitious climbers will find that Rocky Mountain, a little further up the lake, is a delightful tramp. From the top of this mountain a more extensive view of the region is visible.

There will be music for dancing at the Eagle Bay Casino, but more interesting still is the Adirondack custom of gathering around the nightly campfire to exchange yarns. Open camps or "lean-tos" lined with balsam boughs are provided for one's comfort, in front of which a fire is made of huge logs.

Leaving Eagle Bay Wednesday after lunch, the party proceeds by train to Carter, where the Adirondack Division main line junction is, and thence to Saranac Inn station, where the party divides, Party No. 1 going on without stop to Lake Placid, where the rest of the week will be spent at the Lake Placid Club, on the shores of Mirror Lake and Lake Placid, a spot unsurpassed in beauty anywhere in the East. Here, at the home of several members of the A. L. A., gala attractions are planned for us, such as a campfire supper, feast of lanterns, lake, fire and water curtain, and concerts by a famous string quartet. There are endless tramps and drives available, and mountain climbers may choose from Tahawas, McIntyre, Whiteface, Eagle's Eyrie, Overlook, Whit-

ney and Cobble. Golf, tennis, boating on the lakes, will interest many. Motor trips open up, at a reasonable charge, all the famous Adirondack resorts—Saranac, Paul Smith's, Loon Lake, Keene Valley, St. Hubert's, Wilmington Notch, Cascade Lakes. A trip to Ausable Chasm is planned for one of the days, but is not included in the party ticket as was first planned, the committee feeling that better rates could be had thus.

It is certain that many will wish to remain longer than has been planned for in the party ticket. Such as desire may prolong their stay at the Club up to July 31 at \$3.00 a day (\$4.00 with private bath), and should any desire less expensive quarters in boarding houses near by, these may be had, also until July 31, at \$2.00 a day. As a restful mountain, lake and woodland home for tired workers, the Lake Placid Club is probably unique, and the terms offered us make this a far more desirable place to spend a vacation than any hotel or boarding house. Those who care for nature, simplicity and health, where beautiful scenery and home comforts may be found together, will look back upon their stay here as one of their pleasantest experiences.

While Party No. 1 is enjoying the woods and fetes at Lake Placid, Party No. 2 (under personal conduct of Mr. C. H. Brown of the Travel Committee) has spent a delightful day at Saranac Inn, on Upper Saranac Lake, and had an opportunity to visit Lower Saranac Lake en route to Hotel Champlain, at Bluff Point, Lake Champlain. Here excursions on the big lake are available, and the trip to Ausable Chasm can be easily made. This has not been included in the party ticket, nor have the meals at Hotel Champlain, as it will be run this year entirely on the European plan. (The Ausable Chasm trip costs \$2.35, not including lunch, which may be had at Hotel Ausable Chasm for \$1.25.) Any desiring to stay longer than the time included in party ticket can do so, the rates for rooms being from \$1.50 each per-

son per day, if two occupy one room, or \$2.00 a day for single rooms. Party ticket includes railroad ticket back to Albany, but any desiring to make the trip through Lake George may do so, and railroad tickets will be honored on steamer on payment of \$1.50 to the purser.

ITINERARY OF POST-CONFERENCE TRIP

Saturday, June 28

Leave Hotel Kaaterskill at about 2 p. m. (Check trunks to Eagle Bay Hotel, Adirondacks, N. Y.).

Arrive at Albany for supper.

(Use handbags only for the two nights in Albany.)

Mail and telegrams, Hotel Ten Eyck, Albany.

(All meals in Albany at individual expense. Committee recommends Hotel Ten Eyck, and for moderate priced outside restaurant, Keeler's, 56 State St., just below the hotel on opposite side).

Sunday, June 29

In Albany. New State library and Education building open to party. Guides will be in readiness to show us about.

Monday, June 30

6.30 a. m. Leave Albany, N. Y. Central station, for Old Forge, Adirondacks, special high-backed coaches. Dining-car breakfast between Albany and Utica.

11.15 a. m. Arrive Fulton Chain.

11.35 a. m. Arrive Old Forge, where boats will be taken to Eagle Bay, arriving for lunch at 1.30 p. m. Mail and telegrams Eagle Bay Hotel, Eagle Bay, Adirondacks, New York.

Tuesday, July 1

9.45 a. m. Leave Eagle Bay for special excursion to Raquette and Blue Mountain Lakes, with lunch at Blue Mountain House. Return to Eagle Bay Hotel for supper.

Wednesday, July 2

1.40 p. m. Leave Eagle Bay by train. Party No. 1 check trunks to Lake Placid Club; Party No. 2, to Hotel Champlain.

3.24 p. m. Leave Carter.

(Party divides at Saranac Inn Station).

Party No. 1

July 2. 7.20 p. m. Arrive Lake Placid Club. Mail and telegrams, Lake Placid Club, Essex Co., N. Y.

July 3-6. At Lake Placid.

Party No. 2

5.31 p. m. Arrive Saranac Inn. Mail and telegrams, Saranac Inn, Adirondacks, New York.

July 3. At Saranac Inn.

July 4. 7.53 a. m., leave Saranac Inn; 8.25 a. m., arrive Saranac Lake; 9.35 a. m., leave Saranac Lake; 12.10 noon, arrive Hotel Champlain. All meals at Hotel Champlain (European plan) at individual expense.

July 5-6. At Hotel Champlain.

Parties disband Sunday afternoon, July 6.

EXPENSE

(Amount in cash or checks to be paid Mr. F. W. Faxon, during the A. L. A. Conference at Hotel Kaaterskill, before June 26, but registration with the party must be made before June 15, stating if you wish Party No. 1 or No. 2).

Party No. 1

Albany and Eagle Bay to Lake Placid (including return railway ticket to Albany), hotels, transportation, transfers of passenger and baggage, meals to afternoon of Sunday, July 6 (except four meals in Albany), \$40.00.

This is for each person, provided two room together, without bath. For single room at all hotels, add \$4.00.

For private bath at Albany and Lake Placid, add \$5.50.

Those not holding tickets from Otis Summit via Albany should add \$1.71.

Anyone holding return ticket via Albany and Utica should deduct \$2.50 from price of party ticket, as the return ticket may be deposited at Albany and at Utica, up to ten days in each place.

Party No. 2

Albany and Eagle Bay to Saranac Lake and Hotel Champlain (including return railway ticket at Albany), hotels, transportation, transfers of passenger and baggage, meals to afternoon of July 6 (except four meals in Albany and eight meals at Hotel Champlain, European plan), \$40.00.

This is for each person, provided two room together, without bath.

For single room at Albany, Eagle Bay, Saranac Inn, and Hotel Champlain, add \$4.00.

For private bath at Albany, Saranac Inn, and Hotel Champlain (here only double rooms have bath), add \$5.00.

Those not holding tickets, Otis Summit to Albany, add \$1.71.

Those desiring to return through Lake George, instead of by rail to Albany, may do so by paying \$1.50 to purser on steamer, who will then honor railway ticket.

KAATERSKILL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

General Sessions

General theme: Specialization in library work.

First session, Monday, June 23, 8.15 p. m.

President's Address: The world of print and the world's work—Henry E. Legler, librarian, Chicago public library.

"As Others See Us"—Brief comments and expressions on library work from men and women of affairs in this country and in Great Britain.

Second session, Tuesday, June 24, 9.30 a. m.

General theme: Work with foreigners, colored races, defectives and dependents.

Address: Our fellow citizens of foreign birth—Hon. William Sulzer, Governor of New York.

(Paper on work with foreigners—title to be furnished)—Mrs. Adelaide B. Maltby, New York public library.

The men in the yards—Charles E. Rush, St. Joseph free public library.

Defectives and dependents. Helping those who cannot help themselves—Julia A. Robinson, librarian, State institutions of Iowa.

What of the colored races?—William F. Yust, Rochester public library.

Reports of officers and committees.

Third session, Wednesday, June 25, 9.30 a. m.

General theme: Library influences in the home, in the shop and on the farm.

Address: Special reference collections for housekeepers—Sarah Louise Arnold, dean Simmons College.

A working library for the artisan and the craftsman—Edward F. Stevens, Pratt Institute free library.

The woman on the farm—Lutie E. Stearns, Wisconsin free library commission.

The library situation as it touches the rural field—Prof. Liberty H. Bailey, Cornell University.

Reports of Committees.

Fourth session, Thursday, June 26, 9.30 a. m.

General theme: Children and young people; their conditions at home, in the school, and in the library.

Address: The education of children and the conservation of their interests—Mrs. Frances Squire Potter, Chicago.

Changing conditions of child life—Faith E. Smith, Chicago public library.

(How the library is meeting these conditions—Title to be furnished)—Gertrude E. Andrus, Seattle public library.

Normal schools and their relation to librarianship—Willis H. Kerr, Kansas State Normal School library.

The enlarging scope of library work in

high schools—Mary E. Hall, librarian, Girls' high school, Brooklyn.

Committee reports.

Fifth session, Friday, June 27, 9.30 a. m.

General theme: The library's service to business and legislation.

Address: (Subject to be supplied)—George McAneny, President Borough of Manhattan.

The law that stands the test—M. S. Dudgeon, Wisconsin free library commission.

State wide forces in the state library—D. C. Brown, Indiana state library.

Present status of the legislative reference movement—C. B. Lester, New York state library.

Making a library useful to business men—S. H. Ranck, Grand Rapids public library.

Libraries in business organizations: their expanding function—Louise B. Krause, librarian H. M. Byllesby & Co., Chicago.

Business.

Sixth session, Saturday, June 28, 9.30 a. m.

General theme: The world of books.

The friendly book—Genevieve M. Walton, Michigan State Normal School.

How to discourage reading—Edmund L. Pearson, Boston Transcript.

Book symposium.

Unfinished business.

Reports:

Executive board.

Council.

Tellers of election.

COUNCIL

The Council will hold three sessions at Kaaterskill. The first and third meetings will deal with committee reports and other business. At the second session the subject, "Quality of fiction," will be considered, the discussion being led by Horace G. Wadlin, librarian of the Boston public library, and Arthur E. Bostwick, librarian

of the St. Louis public library. The meetings of the Council will probably be open to the membership at large.

College and Reference Section

1. Main Session. Andrew Keogh (Yale) presiding.

Bibliographic instruction in colleges and universities. Introduced by Lucy M. Salmon, professor of history in Vassar.

The fundamentals of classification for colleges and universities. Introduced by H. E. Bliss (C. C. N. Y.).

The college library and the research demand. Introduced by Robert S. Fletcher (Amherst).

Art influences in the college library. Introduced by Frank Weitenkampf (New York public library).

2. Round table for reference workers. Sarah B. Askew (New Jersey public library commission) presiding.

What a city should expect and receive from the library. Introduced by William H. Allen, Ph. D., director of the bureau of municipal research, New York City.

Scientific management; and the reference department as a bureau of information. Introduced by Marilla W. Freeman (Goodwyn Institute, Memphis, Tennessee).

What any library can do for the business and trade interests of the town—Sarah B. Ball, Newark free public library.

The civics room in a medium sized town. Introduced by Edith Kammerling (Chicago public library).

Papers to be brief and general discussion expected.

3. Round table for college librarians. F. C. Hicks (Columbia) presiding.

Several subjects, to be announced later, will be introduced in 5 minute papers and time will be provided for informal discussion of subjects suggested by those present.

Trustees' Section

The Canadian trustee and the American trustee—a recollection.

Should trustees abdicate in favor of civil

service commissions in the matter of employment of librarians and assistants?

Duties of trustees as to library legislation.

Trustees of a large city library, and of a small library—a comparison.

Catalog Section

First Session: Administration of the catalog department.

From the librarian's standpoint—F. F. Hopper, librarian of the Public library, Tacoma.

From the cataloger's standpoint—Miss Laura Smith, chief of the catalog and reference departments, Public library, Cincinnati.

Relation of departments—Beatrice Winsor, assistant librarian, Free public library, Newark; Arthur E. Bostwick, librarian, Public library, St. Louis.

Discussion.

The problem under discussion for this session is whether the methods which prevail in the catalog department can be more efficiently adjusted to the changes in the conditions and requirements of the modern public library.

The section invites to the discussion librarians and those not specializing in cataloging that the catalogers of the section may have the benefit of their suggestions.

Second Session: Discussion of catalog entries and forms of cards.

Section on Library Work with Children

First session—Tuesday afternoon, June 24.

Topic: Values in library work with children.

1. Clara Whitehill Hunt; superintendent of the children's department, Brooklyn public library.

2. Caroline Burnite; director of children's work, Cleveland public library. Discussion. To be assigned.

3. Report showing volume of children's work in the U. S., by Dr. Bostwick.

Second session—Friday afternoon, June 27.

Topic: School work.

1. Possibilities of the rural school library. Martha Wilson, librarian Minnesota state board of education. Discussion. To be assigned.

2. Round table of school librarians led by Mary E. Hall; librarian Girls' high school, Brooklyn, N. Y., and president library section, N. E. A.

a. Work of a public library high school branch, Maud McClelland, librarian, High school, Passaic, N. J.

b. The librarian's opportunity in vocational guidance, Samuel H. Ranck, librarian, Public library, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Discussion by June R. Donnelly, Marilla W. Freeman, and others.

Professional Training Section

Specialization in curriculums, and grading in library schools—Mary W. Plummer.

Coöperation of libraries with library schools—Corinne Bacon.

Report on methods of publicity for library schools—M. S. Dudgeon, C. H. Milam, Josephine A. Rathbone.

Account of the work of the library school round table for 1912 and 1913—P. L. Windsor.

Agricultural Libraries Section

There will be an informal round table, conducted by Charles R. Greene, librarian of the Massachusetts agricultural library. Further announcements will be made later.

Documents Round Table

Paper by Frank C. Wallace, superintendent of documents, Washington, D. C., outlined by him as follows:

1. Replies to questions and resolutions suggested at the last conference of the A. L. A. (a) Distribution of bills. (b) Reasons why catalogs and indexes can not be issued more promptly. (c) Assignment of volume numbers to Congressional series. (d) Publication of a daily bulletin.

2. Explanation of Section 8 of the Legislative appropriation act centralizing the

distribution in the office of the superintendent of documents.

3. Need for co-operation on the part of the librarians to improve the publication and distribution methods of government publications.

Paper by Francis A. Crandall on Phases of the public document question.

National Association of State Libraries

First session

President's address, by Thomas L. Montgomery, librarian of the Pennsylvania state library.

The public records of England, by John Thomson, librarian of the Philadelphia free library.

The state library as a specialist, by John A. Lapp, legislative reference librarian, Indianapolis.

"Dreams . . . came true," a paper by Minnie Priest Dunton, librarian of the Idaho state library.

Reports of committee on arrangement and distribution of state documents, by Johnson Brigham, librarian of the state library of Iowa.

The legislative reference service, by G. S. Godard, librarian of the state library of Connecticut.

The publication of municipal year-books, by J. L. Gillis, state librarian of California.

Second session

The care of archives material, by R. G. Thwaites, superintendent of the State historical society of Wisconsin.

Public documents as a commercial factor, by William R. Reinick, librarian of the document division of Philadelphia free library.

Reports of committee on coöperation between legislative reference departments, by John A. Lapp, legislative reference librarian, Indianapolis.

Public archives, by H. R. McIlwaine, state librarian of Virginia.

Systematic bibliography of state official literature, by W. R. Reinick of Pennsylvania.

League of Library Commissions**First session**

Organizing small libraries—Round table—Zaidee Brown, Massachusetts public library commission, presiding.

1. Methods suggested by state organizer for accessioning; classification; shelf listing; cataloging (should it be attempted? should L. C. cards be used?); loan system; mechanical preparation of books.

2. Average time required for above processes, and average cost per 1,000 volumes.

3. Help from local sources: paid workers, trustees, volunteers, help from neighboring librarians.

4. Kinds of supplies and cost.

5. How the organizer may interest the people of the town in the library.

6. Board meeting—budget—other administrative problems.

Note: For this discussion, "small library" means any library with less than 5,000 volumes.

Those attending the session are asked to come prepared to describe actual work, and to give estimates on cost and time.

Second session

1. What the league can do to encourage the establishment of new commissions.

2. Coöperation with state board of education, and library instruction in normal schools.

3. Library work in state institutions—prisons, reformatories, hospitals.

4. Reports of committees and election of officers.

Note: A third adjourned session will be held if necessary.

American Association of Law Libraries

First session—Tuesday evening, June 24.

Address of welcome by Frank B. Gilbert, chief of the law division, New York state education department.

President's address.

Report of the treasurer.

Report of the executive committee.

Reports of the special committees:

Legal bibliography.

Reprinting session laws.

National legislative information service.

Law libraries and law librarians.

Latin—American laws.

Lessening fees charged by clerks of federal courts for opinions.

Round table—Wednesday morning, June 25.

Report of the committee to confer with Library of Congress on subject headings, and discussion.

Second session—Wednesday afternoon, June 25.

Destruction and rebuilding of New York state law library, by Frederick D. Colson, librarian.

Election of officers for the coming year.

Round table—Thursday morning, June 26.

Report of the committee on shelf classification of law text books.

Symposium on catalogs of law libraries.

Special Libraries Association

First session—Tuesday afternoon, June 24.

Relation of the special to the general library—W. Dawson Johnston.

Relation between the municipal library and legislators—Andrew Linn Bostwick.

Experiences of a special collector—William Barclay Parsons (engagements permitting).

Special library methods of the library of the Prudential—Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman.

Second session—Wednesday afternoon, June 25.

Address on methods of the Luce clipping bureau—Hon. Robert Luce, ex-lieut.-governor of Massachusetts.

Report of committee on clippings—Jesse Cunningham.

Address on clipping methods of the Wall Street Journal library—Dr. J. Frank Crowell.

Report of committee on special library training—O. E. Norman.

Is there a demand for indexes in special fields of agriculture and education?—H. W. Wilson.

Third session—Thursday evening, June 26.

The Library of Congress as a clearing house for record of work done in economic subjects—H. H. B. Meyer.

Some established principles in special library organization—Marie F. Lindholm.

The library of the school of landscape gardening at Harvard university—the treatment of collections relating to landscape gardening including city planning—Theodora Kimball.

The English book trade library—R. A. Peddie, St. Bride Foundation technical library, London, (paper to be read by a member of the association).

Review of special library work during the year—Guy E. Marlon.

American Library Institute

The regular meetings of the Institute will be held. The following topics will be discussed:

1. Cost of library administration. John Thomson, Philadelphia free library; Arthur E. Bostwick, St. Louis public library. Report of committee.

2. Physical efficiency. Frank P. Hill, Brooklyn public library.

3. The need of specialization in library service—W. D. Johnston, Columbia university library.

TWO NATIONAL CONFERENCES OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

Under the auspices of the American Library Association and the library department of the National Education Association there will be held a conference of school librarians at the Hotel Kaaterskill, on Saturday afternoon, June 28. If a sufficient number of school librarians are present to warrant it there will be two meetings, one of normal school librarians

and the other of high school librarians. Otherwise there will be a joint session of all school librarians.

Tentative Program

Normal School Session

Conducted by Willis H. Kerr, librarian of state normal school, Emporia, Kansas.

Topics suggested for discussion:

Library lessons in the grades.

Courses in children's literature for normal students.

Changes in classification to fit needs of normal schools.

Question box for technical problems.

High School Session

Conducted by Anna Hadley, librarian of the Gilbert school, Winsted, Conn.

Topics suggested:

In what ways can the librarian encourage the best use of the school library by the different departments?

Training high school students in the use of a library.

a. How find time for this?

b. Methods in use in different schools.

How can the librarian best influence the reading of high school pupils?

Question box on technical problems.

Meeting of school librarians at Salt Lake City, July 7-11, 1913.

In connection with the annual meeting of the N. E. A. at Salt Lake City, there will be held a round table of school librarians.

The round table will be conducted by Ida M. Mendenhall, formerly librarian of the state normal school, Geneseo, N. Y.

Program will follow closely that given above for high school and normal school librarians.

Miss Ball, librarian of the high school of Grand Rapids, will have a paper on "What the high school librarian may do in vocational guidance." Other topics and papers will be announced later.

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

(It is emphasized that this schedule of sessions is only tentative and that minor changes are very likely to be made. By June 10th the secretary of the A. L. A. will be able on request to send an authoritative schedule to those desiring one).

Monday, June 23

Afternoon—Executive Board
Evening—First General Session.

Tuesday, June 24

Morning—Second General Session
Afternoon—Special Libraries Association; Children's Librarians' Section; College and Reference Section: American Library Institute.
Evening—Council; American Association of Law Libraries

Wednesday, June 25

Morning—Third General Session
Afternoon—League of Library Commissions; Catalog Section; American Association of Law Libraries; Special Libraries Association
Evening—National Association of State Libraries; Professional Training Section; American Library Institute

Thursday, June 26

Morning—Fourth General Session
Afternoon—Free
Evening—Special Libraries Association; Trustees' Section; Council; Documents Round Table

Friday, June 27

Morning—Fifth General Session
Afternoon—National Association of State Libraries; Catalog Section; Children's Librarians' Section
Evening—League of Library Commissions; Round Table for College Librarians; Round Table for Reference Librarians; Agricultural Libraries Section

Saturday, June 28

Morning—Sixth General Session
Afternoon—Council; Round Table of School Librarians
Evening—Executive Board

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Headquarters will be at the Hotel Kaaterskill, which will be the only hotel open at that date in the neighborhood unless there should be an overflow, in which case arrangements have been made for the Laurel House to be opened, which is a mile distant from the Kaaterskill. Free transportation between the two hotels will be furnished in case it is necessary to use the Laurel.

The only rooms now available are those for two in a room without bath, \$3.00 per day each. Those particularly wishing a room alone should register their desire with the manager and their request will be granted if it is found possible to do so (rate \$4.00 per day each, without bath). All applications for hotel reservation should be made to Harrison S. Downs, Berkeley Lyceum, 19-21 West 44th St., New York City.

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CONFERENCE NOTES

The post office address of the Hotel Kaaterskill is Kaaterskill P. O., New York.

The nights and perhaps the days are likely to be cool on top of Kaaterskill mountain. Those attending the conference will do well to carry wraps, overcoats and some reasonably heavy clothing. Heavy walking shoes and clothing suitable for mountain trails and woods should also be put in.

The advance registration list for the Kaaterskill Conference will be compiled from the room reservations filed with the manager of the Hotel Kaaterskill. Any person expecting to attend the Conference, who has not made room reservations as above is requested to send his name and address to the secretary of the American

Library Association, 78 E. Washington St., Chicago.

G. W. Lee, librarian, Stone & Webster, Boston, who has written of "Reference Books as Public Utilities," in which he compared some well-known encyclopedias, would be glad to talk at the conference with those who are interested in this general subject, particularly with reference to making a comparison of some well-known dictionaries. "Reference Books as Public Utilities," will be sent by Mr. Lee to any address upon request.

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Parker, Phebe, ln. State Normal Sch. L., Valley City, N. D. 2050.

ENGLISH DELEGATE TO KAATERSKILL

As the Bulletin is about to go to press we have a cablegram announcing that Mr. L. Stanley Jast, librarian of the Croydon public libraries, has been officially appointed by the council of the Library Association of the United Kingdom as a delegate from that association to the Kaaterskill conference in response to the invitation of the A. L. A. that such a delegate be appointed. Mr. Jast has already visited American libraries and his many friends will be glad to greet him again and also warmly welcome him as the accredited delegate of the English Association.

RECENT AND FORTHCOMING A. L. A. PUBLICATIONS

"Buying list of books for small libraries," compiled by Zaidee Brown; new edition revised by Caroline Webster. An admirable collection of about 800 books suitable as a guide for small libraries and the untrained librarian. Price 10c.

"How to choose editions," by William E. Foster. (A. L. A. Handbook No. 8) Discusses the six points of selection: (1) text, (2) editor, (3) size, (4) type, (5) paper and ink, (6) binding. Price 15c.

"A normal library budget and its units of expense," by O. R. Howard Thompson. (A. L. A. Handbook No. 9) The author believes that libraries should have a definite and skilfully prepared budget just as much as schools, a fire department, police department, and business houses. The budget here discussed is based on a medium sized library, which has an annual circulation of about 100,000 books. It will be of undoubted value to librarians and library boards. The pamphlet is revised from an article printed in the "Pennsylvania Library Notes." Price 15c. In press.

"Index to library reports," by Katharine T. Moody. Indexes reports of about 170 libraries and library commissions, making available matter which is of general interest, but especially to the librarian along

lines of library economy and bibliography. Price \$1.00, cloth. In press.

"Periodicals for the small library," by Frank K. Walter. An annotated selection of about 70 periodicals recommended to public libraries; recommends the first five and second five to be subscribed for. Price 10c.

"List of economical editions," by LeRoy Jeffers. Revised and enlarged edition. Expert advice as to the most economical editions of the more popular books. Price 25c.

"The public school and the social center movement," by Arthur E. Bostwick. Reprint of his address at the Chicago meeting of the National Education Association, July, 1912. Price 10c.

"List of Polish books," by Mrs. Jozefa Kudlicka. (Foreign book list No. 6) The author, who is in charge of the Polish branch of the Buffalo Public Library, has compiled a collection of about 250 titles, all of which will be valuable for use to Polish patrons of public libraries. Price 25c. In press.

The following chapters of the A. L. A. Manual of library economy are also announced. Price 10c each.

Chap. V. Proprietary and subscription libraries, by C. K. Bolton.

Chap. X. The library building, by W. R. Eastman.

Chap. XIII. Training for librarianship, by Mary W. Plummer.

Chap. XXVII. Commissions, state aid and state agencies, by Asa Wynkoop. In press.

Chap. XXXII. Library printing, by Frank K. Walter. In press.

WARNER LIBRARY CARDS

Analytical cards for the Warner Library of the world's best literature are being reprinted by the A. L. A. Publishing Board. There are about 900 cards in the set. Price \$8.00. These cards distributed through the catalog will add very greatly to the usefulness and value of the Warner Library.

SETS OF THE A. L. A. BOOKLIST

A few complete sets of the A. L. A. Booklist, from the beginning in 1905 to the end of Vol. 8, June, 1912, (with the exception of Vol. 1, No. 1-2) may be had from the A. L. A. Publishing Board, 78 East Washington St., Chicago, Ill. Price, in parts, with all indexes, \$9.00.

The office has been making special efforts the past year to get together complete sets and it is unlikely that many more can be secured as some of the early numbers have become very rare.

Here is a rare good chance for any library which has not a complete set of the Booklist.

SALE, EXCHANGE, WANTS

(Any library member of the Association may insert, without cost, a ten line notice of books or periodicals wanted, for sale or exchange).

WANTS

Library, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y.

1st. annual report (1906) Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching.

FOR SALE

Library, University of Chicago, Chicago

1. "Lord Kingsborough's Antiquities of Mexico, London, 1831-48" 9 vols., folio, with colored plates. Bound in dark green $\frac{1}{2}$ morocco. Copy in good condition.

2. "Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society." 97 vols. Bound mainly in leather, a few in cloth, three or four volumes sprung at the back. They cover 1803 to 1895, excepting the years 1808, 1813, 1817, 1821-23, 1851, 1873, 1881.

3. The Athenæum. 91 vols. Bound in buckram. Cover 1833, 1858, 1865-67, 1871 excepting Jan.-Mar., 1872-1908, 1909 Vol. 1, 1910-11.

4. Another partial set of the Athenæum containing 37 vols., as follows: 1872 Vol. 1, 1878 Vol. 1, 1882-3, 1884 Vol. 1, 1885

Vol. 2, 1886 Vol. 2, 1887, 1893 Vol. 1, 1894 Vol. 1, 1895 Vol. 1, 1896, 1897 Vol. 2, 1898-99, 1900 Vol. 2, 1901 Vol. 1, 1902-1905, 1906 Vol. 1, 1907 Vol. 1, 1908, 1909 Vol. 1.

Prices on application.

Public Library, Derby, Conn.

Bound Magazines—Atlantics, Centuries, and Scribner's Monthly. Some Atlantics have just been received from the binder and have no library markings.

Unbound Magazines—Complete volumes and also single numbers of the Atlantic, North American Review, Connecticut Magazine and Littell's Living Age, besides the more popular magazines.

OFFERS

Milton, Mass., Public Library

Free to any Library:

Child life in Italy. Tilton. 1866.

Dudevant. Consuelo, 3 v. (paper.)

Fleischmann, ed. Memoirs of Count Miot de Melito. Scribner. 1881.

Goethe. Conversations with Eckermann. Bell. 1874.

James, G. P. R. Richelleu, 2 v. in 1. Harper.

Kirk. History of Charles the Bold. v. 1 & 2 only. Lippincott. 1864.

Lessing. Laocoön. Roberts. 1887.

Lever. Tom Burke of "Ours." Carey & Hart. 1844.

Otis. Great white plague. Crowell. 1909.

Prior. Edmund Burke. 2 v. Ticknor, Reed & Fields. 1854.

Stael. Corinne. (paper.)

Thackeray. Four Georges. Harper. 1860.

Ticknor. Life of Prescott. Ticknor & Fields. 1866.

Ware. Aurelian. Francis. 1854. Julian. Francis, 1856.

Walpole. Anecdotes of painting. 1871.

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(Signed) GEORGE B. UTLEY,

Sec'y American Library Association.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 18th day of March, 1913.

(Signed) H. G. WILSON,

Notary Public.

(SEAL)

(My commission expires August, 1914.)

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Dear Mr President.

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you consider the most valuable
accomplishment of the Public
Library Movement in the
past decade" —

Answer —

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that the Public Library, free
to all the People, gives

Nothing for Nothing: that
the Reader must himself climb
the ladder & in climbing
gain knowledge how to
live this life well.

Wendell Carnegie

New York April 7th 1913.

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CHARTER

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Be it known, that whereas Justin Winsor, C. A. Cutter, Samuel S. Green, James L. Whitney, Melvil Dui, Fred B. Perkins and Thomas W. Bicknell, have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the American Library Association for the purpose of promoting the library interests of the country by exchanging views, reaching conclusions, and inducing co-operation in all departments of bibliothecal science and economy; by disposing the public mind to the founding and improving of libraries; and by cultivating good will among its own members, and have complied with the provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Treasurer, and Executive Board of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office:

Now, therefore, I, Henry B. Peirce, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said Justin Winsor, C. A. Cutter, Samuel S. Green, James L. Whitney, Melvil Dui, Fred B. Perkins and Thomas W. Bicknell, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made an existing corporation under the name of the American Library Association, with the powers, rights, and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties, and restrictions, which by law appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

HENRY B. PEIRCE,
(Signed) Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Organized Oct. 6, 1876; Incorporated Dec. 10, 1879

This national body was organized in Philadelphia, October 6, 1876, as the immediate result of a three days' library conference held in connection with the Centennial exhibition.

Its purposes are the promotion of library interests, the interchange of experience and opinion, the obtaining of larger results from library labor and expenditure, and the advancement of the profession of librarianship.

In addition to advancing library interests generally, the Association aims:

1. By organization and force of numbers to effect needed reforms and improvements, most of which could not be brought about by individual effort.
2. By co-operation, to lessen labor and expense of library administration.
3. By discussion and comparison, to utilize the combined experiments and experience of the profession in perfecting plans and methods, and in solving difficulties.
4. By meetings and correspondence, to promote acquaintance and esprit de corps.

Offices of the Association

The executive and publishing offices of the Association are at 78 East Washington St., Chicago, on the fifth floor of the Chicago public library building. They are open daily from nine to five and members visiting Chicago may have mail sent here and are cordially invited to use the rooms. Any changes of address or position should be reported promptly to the executive office so that the membership list in the Handbook may be up-to-date and all publications may reach members promptly.

Membership and Dues

Any person or institution engaged in library work may become a member. The annual dues are Two dollars for individuals and Five dollars for institutions, payable in advance on January 1st. An entrance fee of One dollar must be paid by individuals upon joining or rejoining if membership has lapsed. Any individual member may become a life member exempt from dues on payment of Twenty-five dollars.

All applications for membership and remittances for dues should be made to the American Library Association, 78 East Washington St., Chicago, by money orders or drafts on New York or Chicago. If local checks are sent, 10 cents exchange should be added.

Benefits of Membership

Individual members receive the Bulletin of the American Library Association published bi-monthly and forming an annual volume of over 400 pages, one number of which is the official Handbook and another the Proceedings of the annual meeting; they enjoy special travel and hotel rates, all conference privileges and hospitalities, and are entitled to vote for officers of the Association. Every library worker whose name is on the membership list and who pays the annual fee, helps thereby to more effective work by the Association, which in turn will accrue to the benefit of the individual member.

Institutional (Library) members, in addition to the Bulletin, will receive the A. L. A. Booklist (10 issues a year), an annotated buying list of current books suitable for large and small libraries. Every library member may send one delegate to all meetings of the Association, who shall be entitled to all privileges of an individual member.

Libraries may ask Headquarters for information on any library subject.

CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Adopted 1909

Object

Sec. 1. The object of the American Library Association shall be to promote the welfare of libraries in America.

Membership

Sec. 2. **Members.** Any person or institution engaged in library work may be-

come a member by paying the annual dues; and others, after election by the Executive board; but no member shall be entitled to vote at a business meeting of the Association or for the election of officers until the annual meeting of the calendar year following his accession to membership. The annual dues of the Association shall be two dollars for individuals and five dollars for libraries and other institutions, payable in advance in January,

save that for the first year the dues for individuals shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3. Honorary Members. On nomination of the Council, honorary members may be elected by unanimous vote at any meeting of the Association.

Sec. 4. Life Members and Fellows. Any individual member may become a life member, exempt from dues, by paying \$25. On payment of \$100 any individual member may become a life fellow. An individual life member may become a life fellow on payment of \$75.

Endowment Fund

Sec. 5. All receipts from life and perpetual memberships and life fellowships, and all gifts for endowment purposes, shall constitute an endowment fund, which shall be invested and the principal kept forever inviolate. The interest shall be expended as the Executive board may direct. The endowment fund shall be in the custody of three trustees, one of whom shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting, to hold office for three years from the date of his election and until his successor shall be elected. No money from the endowment fund shall be invested or expended except on check signed by a majority of the trustees.

Management

Sec. 6. The business of the Association, except as hereinafter specifically assigned to other bodies, shall be entrusted to the Executive board. But the Association may, by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, take direct action, or revise the action of the Executive board or Council, or give them mandatory instructions.

Officers and Committees

Sec. 7. The officers of the Association shall be a president, first and second vice-presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer. The president and vice-presidents shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Association. The secretary and treasurer shall be chosen by the Executive board, shall hold office at its pleasure, and receive such salaries as it shall fix.

Sec. 8. President and Vice-Presidents.

The president shall be the representative head of the Association. In case of his death, resignation, or inability to serve, the ranking vice-president shall become president.

Sec. 9. Secretary. The secretary, subject to the general authority of the president and of the Executive board, shall be the active executive officer of the Association. He shall keep a record of the attendance and proceedings at each meeting of the Association, Council or Executive board, and serve as agent for the treasurer in collecting membership dues.

Sec. 10. Treasurer. The treasurer shall record all receipts and disbursements, pay bills, on approval of the chairman of the finance committee or of a member designated by that committee, and make an annual report to the Association covering the calendar year.

Sec. 11. Executive Board. The president and vice-presidents, together with six other members elected as hereinafter specified, shall constitute the Executive board. At the annual meeting of 1909 there shall be elected by ballot six persons to serve as the above mentioned elective members of the Executive board. Immediately after their election they shall by lot divide themselves into three equal classes, of which the term of the first shall expire in 1910, of the second in 1911, and of the third in 1912. In 1910 and at each annual meeting of the Association thereafter, there shall be elected by ballot for a three years' term, two members of the Executive board to take the place of those whose term will thus expire. The Executive board shall administer the business affairs of the Association except those specifically assigned to other bodies, or dealt with by direct vote of the Association as hereinbefore provided. It shall appoint the non-elective and assistant officers, and all standing committees; and fix the salaries of all paid officers of the Association. It shall have authority to arrange the program for the annual meeting and to decide upon the presentation and printing of papers and reports. It shall have authority to include in the publications of the Association so much of

the program, notices, circulars, and proceedings of affiliated associations as it may deem advisable.

Sec. 12. Finance Committee. There shall be a finance committee of three, the chairman of which shall be chosen from the Executive board. The finance committee shall prepare annual and supplementary budgets, within which appropriations shall be made by the Executive board, and no expense shall be incurred in behalf of the Association by any officer or committee in excess of the authorized appropriation. The finance committee shall audit the accounts of the secretary, treasurer and trustees of the endowment fund and report to the Association at the annual meeting.

Sec. 13. Votes by Correspondence. Approval in writing by a majority of a board or committee voting shall have the force of a vote, provided no member expresses disapproval.

Council

Sec. 14. Membership. The Council shall consist of the Executive board, all ex-presidents of the Association who continue as members thereof, all presidents of affiliated societies who are members of the Association, twenty-five members elected by the Association at large, and twenty-five elected by the Council itself and one member from each state, provincial and territorial library association or any association covering two or more such geographical divisions which complies with the conditions for such representation set forth in the by-laws. The elected members shall be chosen five each year by the Association and Council respectively, to hold office for five years, except that at the annual meeting of 1909 the existing Council shall elect twenty-five and shall divide them by lot into five classes to hold one, two, three, four, and five years respectively.

Sec. 15. Meetings. The Council shall hold at least two meetings a year, one of which shall be at the time and place of the annual meetings of the Association. Other meetings shall be called upon request of twenty members.

Sec. 16. Duties. The Council may con-

sider and discuss library questions of public and professional interest, and by a two-thirds vote adopt resolutions on these or any other matters of library policy or practice, and no resolutions, except votes of thanks and on local arrangements shall be otherwise adopted. In particular it shall consider and report upon questions which involve the policy of the Association as such; and no such questions shall be voted upon by the Association, except upon a three-fourths vote of the Association deciding for immediate action, without a previous reference to the Council for consideration and recommendation. It may by two-thirds vote affiliate with the American Library Association, upon suitable conditions, other organizations kindred in purpose and by the same vote establish sections of the Association. It may nominate honorary members.

Terms of Office

Sec. 17. All officers, members of the Council and members of the Executive board elected by the Association shall serve until the adjournment of the meeting at which their successors are chosen.

Publishing Board

Sec. 18. The publishing board shall consist of five members appointed by the Executive board for terms of not more than three years, one of whom shall be chosen from the Executive board. Its object shall be to secure the preparation and publication of such catalogs, indexes and other bibliographic and library aids as it may approve.

Sec. 19. The publishing board shall annually appoint its chairman and secretary.

Sec. 20. No work involving the expenditure of money shall be undertaken except by a vote of a majority of the whole board, and the Association shall not be liable for any debts incurred by the publishing board. The treasurer of the Association shall serve as treasurer of the publishing board, but shall keep separate accounts. With the approval of the finance committee, money may be apportioned by the Executive board from the treasury of

the Association for the running expenses of the publishing board.

Sec. 21. The publishing board shall report in print at each annual meeting of the Association.

Meetings

Sec. 22. **Annual Meetings.** There shall be an annual meeting of the Association at such place and time as may be finally determined by the Executive board.

Sec. 23. **Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the Association may be called by the Executive board, and shall be called by the president on request of twenty members of the Association. At least one month's notice shall be given, and only business specified in the call shall be transacted.

Sec. 24. **Quorum.** Forty members shall constitute a quorum of the Association and twenty of the Council.

Amendments and By-Laws

Sec. 25. **Amendments.** This constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting at two successive meetings of the Association, provided that notice of the amendments be sent to each member of the Association at least one month before final adoption.

Sec. 26. **By-Laws.** By-laws may be adopted by vote of the Association upon recommendation of the Executive board or after reference to and report from the Executive board. Any by-law may be suspended by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting at any meeting of the Association.

By-Laws

Sec. 1. Any person renewing membership shall pay all arrears of dues or dues required of new members. Members whose dues are unpaid at the close of the annual conference and who shall continue such delinquency for one month after notice of the same has been sent by the treasurer, shall be dropped from membership.

Each new member shall be assigned a consecutive number in the order of first joining and paying dues. A delinquent member rejoining shall receive his original

number. It shall be the duty of members to inform the secretary promptly of any change of address.

The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year.

Sec. 2. At least one month prior to the annual meeting of the Association the Executive board shall appoint a committee of five, no one of whom shall be a member of the Board, to nominate the elective officers and other members of the Executive board, trustees of the Endowment fund, and such members of the Council as are to be chosen by the Association under the provisions of Sec. 14 of the constitution.

This committee shall report to the Executive board, which shall after adoption of the report post its nominations forty-eight hours before the election and shall place such nominations before the Association on a printed ballot which shall be known as the "Official Ballot." The Board shall also include on such ballot other nominations filed with the secretary by any five members of the Association at least twenty-four hours before election, provided that with the petition containing such nominations or noted upon it, shall be filed the consent of the person or persons so nominated.

In general, nominations to the Council shall be made with a view of having it representative of all sections of the country and of the principal classes of libraries included in the Association. No person shall be nominated as president, first or second vice-president or councilor of the Association for two consecutive terms. No more than the required number of nominations shall be made by the committee. The position and residence of each nominee shall be given on the official ballot.

Sec. 3. At the first meeting of the Council at each annual conference, there shall be designated a committee of five to nominate the new members of the Council which the Council itself is to elect for the next ensuing term. This committee shall report to the Council, and the election by the Council shall be by ballot. The prohibition in Sec. 2 of the re-election of a councilor

for two consecutive terms shall not apply to the councilors elected by the Council itself.

Sec. 3a. Each state, territorial and provincial library association (or any association covering two or more such geographical divisions) having a membership of not less than fifteen members, may be represented in the Council by the president of such association, or by an alternate elected at the annual meeting of the association. The annual dues shall be \$5.00 for each association having a membership of fifty or less, and ten cents per additional capita where membership is above that number. The privileges and advantages of the A. L. A. conferences shall be available only to those holding personal membership or representing institutional membership in the Association or to members of other affiliated societies.

Sec. 4. In case of a vacancy in any office, except that of president, the Executive board may designate some person to discharge the duties of the same *pro tempore*.

Sec. 5. The president and secretary, with one other member appointed by the Executive board, shall constitute a program committee, which shall, under the supervision of the Executive board, arrange the program for each annual meeting, and designate persons to prepare papers, open discussions, etc., and shall decide whether any paper which may be offered shall be accepted or rejected, and if accepted, whether it shall be read entire, by abstract or by title. It shall recommend to the Executive board printing accepted papers entire or to such extent as may be considered desirable. Abstracts of papers to be presented at annual conferences shall be in the hands of the program committee at least two weeks before the conference.

Sec. 6. The Executive board shall appoint a committee of eight on library training, which shall from time to time investigate the whole subject of library schools and courses of study, and report the results of the investigations, with its recom-

mendations. The membership of this committee shall be as follows: one member of a state library commission, one librarian of a free public library of at least 50,000 volumes, one librarian of a college or reference library, one library trustee, four library school graduates, including one from the faculty of a library school; one school graduate and one other member to retire each year.

Sec. 7. The Executive board shall appoint annually a committee of three on library administration to consider and report improvements in any department of library economy, and make recommendations looking to harmony, uniformity and co-operation, with a view to economical administration.

Sec. 8. The Executive board shall at each annual meeting of the Association appoint a committee of three on resolutions, which shall prepare and report to the Association suitable resolutions of acknowledgement and thanks. To this committee shall be referred all such resolutions offered in meetings of the Association.

Sec. 8a. Petitions for the establishment of sections shall be presented only by members actively engaged in the work of the proposed section and by not less than twenty such members. Before such a petition be granted by Council, it shall be referred to a special committee to be appointed by the president, which committee after investigating the grounds for the petition and the conditions regarding it, shall report to the Council as to the desirability of such section. Council shall have power to discontinue a section when, in the opinion of Council, the usefulness of that section has ceased.

Sec. 9. The objects of sections which may be established by the Council under the provisions of Sec. 17 of the constitution, shall be discussion, comparison of views, etc., upon subjects of interest to the members. No authority is granted any section to incur expense on account of the Association or to commit the Association by any declaration of policy. A member

of the Association eligible under the rules of the section may become a member thereof by registering his or her name with the secretary of the section.

Sec. 10. Provision shall be made by the Executive board for sessions of the various sections at annual meetings of the Association, and the programs for the same shall be prepared by the officers of sections in consultation with the program committee. Sessions of sections shall be open to any member of the Association, but no person may vote in any section unless regis-

tered as a member of the same. The registered members of each section shall, at the final session of each annual meeting, choose a chairman and secretary, to serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Sec. 11. The vote of institutional members shall be cast by the duly designated representative whose credentials are filed with the secretary. In the absence of such designation or of such delegate the vote may be cast by the chief librarian or ranking executive officer in attendance at the meeting.

Meetings and Members

Date	Place	Attendance	Membership nos. in order of joining	Added each year
1876, Oct. 4-6.....	Philadelphia	103	1- 69	69
1877, Sept. 4-6.....	New York.....	66	70- 122	53
1877, Oct. 2-5.....	London (international).....	21		
1878	No meeting.....		123- 196	74
1879, June 30-July 2.	Boston	162	197- 385	189
1880	No meeting.....		386- 397	12
1881, Feb. 9-12.....	Washington	70	398- 413	16
1882, May 24-27.....	Cincinnati	47	414- 454	41
1883, Aug. 14-17.....	Buffalo	72	455- 470	16
1884	No meeting.....		471- 476	6
1885, Sept. 8-11.....	Lake George, N. Y.....	87	477- 513	37
1886, July 7-10.....	Milwaukee	133	514- 594	81
1887, Aug. 30-Sept 2.	Thousand Islands, N. Y.....	186	595- 700	106
1888, Sept. 25-28.....	Catskill Mts., N. Y.....	32	701- 725	25
1889, May 8-11.....	St. Louis.....	106	726- 771	46
1890, Sept. 9-13.....	Fabyans (White Mts.).....	242	772- 884	113
1891, Oct. 12-16.....	San Francisco.....	83	885- 939	55
1892, May 16-21.....	Lakewood, Baltimore, Washington	260	940-1081	142
1893, July 13-22.....	Chicago	311	1082-1230	149
1894, Sept. 17-22.....	Lake Placid, N. Y.....	205	1231-1315	85
1895, Aug. 13-21.....	Denver and Colorado Springs...	147	1316-1377	62
1896, Sept. 1-8.....	Cleveland	363	1378-1550	173
1897, June 21-25.....	Philadelphia	315	1551-1684	134
1897, July 13-16.....	London (international).....	94		
1898, July 5-9.....	Lakewood-on-Chautauqua	494	1685-1825	141
1899, May 9-13.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	215	1826-1908	83
1900, June 6-12.....	Montreal, Canada.....	452	1909-2116	208
1901, July 3-10.....	Waukesha, Wis.....	460	2117-2390	274
1902, June 14-20.....	Boston and Magnolia, Mass.....	1018	2391-2735	345
1903, June 22-27.....	Niagara	684	2736-2975	240
1904, Oct. 17-22.....	St. Louis.....	577	2976-3239	264
1905, July 4-8.....	Portland, Ore.....	359	3240-3497	258
1906, June 29-July 6.	Narragansett Pier, R. I.....	891	3498-3979	482
1907, May 23-29.....	Asheville, N. C.....	478	3980-4325	346
1908, June 22-27.....	Minnetonka, Minn.....	658	4326-4557	232
1909, June 28-July 3.	Bretton Woods, N. H.....	620	4558-4704	147
1910, June 30-July 6.	Mackinac Island, Mich.....	533	4705-5010	306
1910, Aug. 28-31.....	Brussels (international).....	46		
1911, May 18-24.....	Pasadena, Cal.....	582	5011-5217	207
1912, June 26-July 2.	Ottawa, Canada.....	704	5218-5628	411
1913, June 23-28.....	Kaaterskill, N. Y.....	892	5629-6018	390

HONOR ROLL OF ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCES

Compiled by Mrs. Henry J. Carr

For early A. L. A. honor roll, and other statistics, see Library Journal, vol. 23, pages 238-239.

The following members have attended the number of meetings indicated:

31. Henry J. Carr.
27. Mrs. Henry J. Carr.
24. Samuel Swett Green.
23. R. R. Bowker, Melvil Dewey, William I. Fletcher, Frank P. Hill, Henry M. Utley.
22. Mary E. Ahern, William H. Brett, W. T. Peoples, Mary W. Plummer, G. E. Wire.
21. Clement Walker Andrews.
20. Nina E. Browne, F. W. Faxon, William E. Foster, G. T. Little, T. L. Montgomery, E. J. Nolan
19. Gardner M. Jones, E. C. Richardson.
18. Linda A. Eastman, Mrs. A. G. Evans, Tessa L. Kelso, B. C. Steiner.
17. Lizzie A. Williams.
16. W. S. Biscoe, W. P. Cutter, J. C. Dana, Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf, Mrs. Salome Cutler Fairchild, Caroline M. Hewins, Frank C. Patten, W. K. Stetson, R. G. Thwaites.
15. Eliza G. Browning, C. H. Gould, Mary E. Hazeltine, W. C. Lane, Minnie M. Oakley, Herbert Putnam, Josephine A. Rathbone, Lutie E. Stearns, J. I. Wyer, Jr.
14. E. H. Anderson, Johnson Brigham, Edith E. Clarke, C. B. Galbreath, J. C. M. Hanson, Mary B. Lindsay, Katharine L. Sharp, Rose G. Stewart, Sula Wagner.
13. E. M. Barton, Arthur E. Bostwick, W. R. Eastman, Caroline H. Garland, G. S. Godard, Helen E. Haines, Mary E. Hawley, Merica Hoagland, Ernst Lemcke, B. Pickman Mann, John G. Moulton, C. A. Nelson, Abby L. Sargent, Maude Thayer, Edith Tobitt, Alice S. Tyler, Caroline M. Underhill, Purd B. Wright.
12. William Beer, G. F. Bowerman, Walter L. Brown, Electra C. Doren, Anna R. Dougherty, Marilla W. Freeman, Sarah E. Goding, C. H. Hastings, Isabel E. Lord, Mrs. Helen J. McCaine, Mrs. B. Pickman Mann, Harriet L. Matthews, W. T. Porter, S. H. Ranck, Mary E. Robbins, W. F. Sewall, Hiller C. Wellman.
11. S. H. Berry, G. W. Cole, Mrs. Emma Neisser Delfino, Julia E. Elliott, G. W. Harris, Mrs. Frank P. Hill, A. H. Hopkins, Fannie Hull, Mary L. Jones, Henry E. Legler, Ella M. McLoney, Effie L. Power, C. B. Roden, Bessie S. Smith, Agnes VanValkenburgh, Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber.
10. A. L. Bailey, William Warner Bishop, Cedric Chivers, T. L. Cole, Mrs. D. R. Corey, Mrs. Mary H. Curran, Mrs. Melvil Dewey, Mrs. E. C. Earl, Mrs. F. W. Faxon, Irene A. Hackett, J. L. Harrison, W. E. Henry, Jane P. Hubbell, Mrs. O. B. Jaquith, Henry F. Jenks, J. T. Jennings, Ada Alice Jones, Mrs. Gardner M. Jones, W. C. Kimball, T. W. Koch, Katherine Patten, F. O. Poole, Mrs. G. E. Stechert, Mrs. Carrie W. Whitney, H. W. Wilson, William F. Yust.

MEMBERSHIP BY STATES

	1911	1912	1913		1911	1912	1913
Alabama	11	13	12	Texas	18	22	23
Arizona	3	3	4	Utah	4	5	4
Arkansas	4	2	1	Vermont	18	21	25
California	100	89	92	Virginia	14	13	12
Colorado	15	16	19	Washington	38	46	52
Connecticut	53	60	75	West Virginia.....	3	4	4
Delaware	2	2	2	Wisconsin	70	79	78
District of Columbia...	78	86	89	Wyoming	2	2	1
Florida	7	7	6	Canada	19	94	43
Georgia	25	25	27	Alberta	..	2	3
Idaho	4	5	6	British Columbia...	..	5	4
Illinois	163	213	235	Manitoba	..	3	2
Indiana	42	58	61	New Brunswick.....	..	1	1
Iowa	42	48	47	Nova Scotia	..	..	1
Kansas	13	22	24	Ontario	..	72	24
Kentucky	15	14	18	Quebec	..	10	7
Louisiana	6	11	10	Saskatchewan	..	1	1
Maine	14	17	21				
Maryland	14	21	22	Total	2019	2332	2527
Massachusetts	270	272	281				
Michigan	58	79	78	FOREIGN			
Minnesota	45	51	49	(Including U. S. De-			
Mississippi	2	2	1	pendencies)			
Missouri	46	51	55				
Montana	3	5	7	Australia	1	3	3
Nebraska	17	20	25	Bermuda	1	..	..
Nevada	1	1	3	China	2	1	..
New Hampshire.....	20	23	24	Denmark	1	2	1
New Jersey.....	56	64	76	England	4	6	9
New Mexico.....	2	1	2	France	2	2	2
New York	318	373	458	Germany	2	4	4
North Carolina.....	11	11	12	Hawaii	2	2	4
North Dakota.....	10	17	17	India	1	..	1
Ohio	101	121	145	Italy	..	1	1
Oklahoma	6	8	11	Japan	2	4	3
Oregon	26	28	32	New Zealand.....	1	1	1
Pennsylvania	117	143	169	Norway	1	1	1
Rhode Island.....	35	41	44	Philippine Islands...	4	4	3
South Carolina.....	8	5	6	Porto Rico.....	1	1	1
South Dakota.....	3	7	8	Scotland	1	1	1
Tennessee	12	11	11	Sweden	..	..	1
				Grand Total.....	2046	2365	2563

MEMBERSHIP BY CLASSES

	1911	1912	1913
Honorary Members.....	4	4	4
Life Members	77	83	95
Library Members.....	308	332	372
Perpetual Members.....	3	3	3
Life Fellows.....	2	2	2
Annual Members	1653	1942	2087
Total	2046	2365	2563

PAST OFFICERS

The following tabulation of officers of the American Library Association has been compiled by Mrs. Henry J. Carr. For additional particulars see Library Journal, vol. 23: 569-570, 614-615, 660-661.

Presidents	Year	Presided at the following
Justin Winsor ¹	1876-85	conferences: Philadelphia; New York; Boston; Washington; Cincinnati; Buffalo; Lake George. Milwaukee; Thousand Islands. Catskill Mts.; St. Louis. Fabyans (White Mountains)
William Frederick Poole ²	1885-87	
Charles Ammi Cutter ³	1887-89	
Frederick Morgan Crunden ⁴	1889-90	
Melvil Dewey	1890-July 1891	
Samuel Swett Green.....	July-Nov. 1891	San Francisco.
William Isaac Fletcher.....	1891-92	Lakewood, N. J., Baltimore and Washington.
Melvil Dewey	1892-93	Chicago.
Josephus Nelson Larned ⁵	1893-94	Lake Placid, N. Y.
Henry Munson Utey.....	1894-95	Denver.
John Cotton Dana.....	1895-96	Cleveland.
William Howard Brett.....	1896-97	Philadelphia.
Justin Winsor ¹	July-Oct. 1897	
Herbert Putnam	Jan.-Aug. 1898	Lakewood (Chautauqua), N. Y.
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Henry Eduard Legler.....	1912-13	Kaaterskill, N. Y.
Edwin Hatfield Anderson.....	1913-	

¹ Died Oct. 22, 1897.

² Died March 1, 1894.

³ Died Sept. 8, 1903.

⁴ Died Oct. 28, 1911.

⁵ Died Aug. 15, 1913.

⁶ Died March 11, 1913.

* Conference held at Pasadena, Cal.; but president not in attendance. General sessions presided over by ex-presidents Green, Hill, Carr, Andrews, Bostwick, and ex-Vice-president Alice S. Tyler.

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TRUSTEES SECTION

has had a permanent organization since the meeting of 1890.

More boards of trustees are each year recognizing the practical value of having their librarians attend the meetings, allowing them not only the time, but also necessary expenses in many cases. Equally significant is the increasing number of trustees who find that it pays to attend the A. L. A. meeting each year. By comparing views, and advising with each other on their peculiar duties, mutual aid is rendered toward the efficient discharge of the public trust committed to them. Some of the meetings of trustees are held jointly with the librarians interested in supervisory problems; others with trustees only present, thus favoring the joint and separate discussion of salaries, laws, vacations, rules for the staff, and other

questions in which librarians have a personal interest that modifies their judgment.

Officers for 1913-14 are: Chairman, W. T. Porter, Cincinnati; secretary, T. L. Montgomery, State library, Harrisburg, Pa.

CATALOG SECTION

was established by action of the Council in 1900 and has met at each conference since the Waukesha meeting in 1901, excepting at St. Louis in 1904, when no section meetings were held.

At the Mackinac Island conference the Catalog section completed its organization by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. Officers for 1913-14 are: Chairman, Charles Martel, Library of Congress, Washington; Secretary, Edith P. Bucknam, Queens Borough public library, Jamaica, N. Y.

LIBRARY WORK WITH CHILDREN

At the Montreal conference in 1900 an informal meeting was held for the purpose of personal acquaintance and co-operation among those actively engaged in library work with children. As a result of this meeting the Club of children's librarians was formed, and, in recognition of this movement for closer organization and wider discussion in this field than was afforded at the general sessions of the A. L. A., the executive board, in November, 1900, established this section, which held its first meeting at Waukesha in 1901.

Officers for 1913-14 are: Chairman, Agnes Cowing, Pratt Institute free library, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Vice-chairman, Mary Ely, Public library, Dayton, O.; Secretary, Ethel P. Underhill, Free public library, Worcester, Mass.; Advisory committee: Henry E. Legler, Linda A. Eastman and Lutie E. Stearns.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

This section was established by vote of the Council of A. L. A. on June 26, 1909, upon petition signed by the members of the Committee on library training. Its

first meeting was held at the Bretton Woods conference and its second meeting took place at the Mackinac Island conference when constitution and by-laws were adopted.

Officers for 1913-14 are: Chairman, Corinne Bacon, Drexel Institute library, Philadelphia; Secretary, Julia A. Hopkins, Pratt Institute free library, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Program committee: Mary W. Plummer, Alice S. Tyler and F. K. Walter.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

Acting under section 16 of the constitution and upon applications formally made by the proper officers, the Council has regularly affiliated with the American Library Association the following national organizations of kindred purpose. These societies meet annually at the time and place of meeting of the A. L. A., their members enjoy all privileges of members of the larger body as to railroad and hotel rates and conference hospitalities, their proceedings are included in the A. L. A. conference volume and they are often formally represented by designated delegates upon the program of the Association.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE LIBRARIES

Officers for 1913-14 are as follows: President, J. I. Wyer, Jr., New York state library, Albany, N. Y.; First vice-president, J. L. King, State library, Topeka, Kas.; Second vice-president, Adelaide R. Hasse, Public library, New York City; Secretary-treasurer, C. B. Lester, Wisconsin legislative reference bureau, Madison, Wis.; Executive committee, the president, secretary-treasurer, and Thomas L. Montgomery, State library, Harrisburg, Pa.

LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

Officers for 1913-14 are as follows: President, Elizabeth B. Wales, Missouri public library commission, Jefferson City, Mo.; First vice-president, M. S. Dudgeon, Wisconsin free library commission, Madison, Wis.; Second vice-president, Charles F. D. Belden, State library, Boston, Mass.; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Clarke Bud-

AGRICULTURAL LIBRARIES SECTION

At the Mackinac Island conference a round table of librarians of agricultural libraries was held, at which it was voted to request the Council of the A. L. A. to create an agricultural libraries section. Conditions having been complied with, this was done at the Pasadena conference in 1911. The chairman of the section for 1913-14 is Claribel R. Barnett, Dep't of Agriculture library, Washington, D. C.

long, North Dakota public library commission, Bismarck, N. D.; Publications committee: Carl H. Milam, Asa Wynkoop and Elva L. Bascom.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

Officers for 1913-14 are as follows: President, Franklin O. Poole, Association of the bar library, New York City; First vice-president, F. W. Schenk, Law library, University of Chicago; Second vice-president, O. J. Field, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.; Secretary, Gertrude E. Woodard, Law library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Treasurer, E. Lee Whitney, State library, Montpelier, Vt.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION

Officers for 1913-14 are as follows: President, D. N. Handy, Insurance library association of Boston, Boston, Mass.; Vice-president, R. H. Johnston, Bureau of Railway Economics library, Washington; Secretary-treasurer, Guy E. Marion, 93 Broad St., Boston, Mass.; Executive board: the officers ex-officio and J. C. Dana, Free public library, Newark, N. J.

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: LIBRARY SECTION

(Not officially affiliated)

Officers for 1913-14 are as follows: President, Willis H. Kerr, State normal school library, Emporia, Kas.; Vice-president, Mrs. P. P. Claxton, Washington, D. C.; Secretary, Harriet A. Wood, Library Association, Portland, Ore.

LIBRARY PERIODICALS

A. L. A. Booklist. An annotated buying list of current books suitable for small and larger public libraries. Published monthly, except in July and August, by the A. L. A. Publishing Board, 78 East Washington St., Chicago. Price \$1 a year, 15c a copy, 10 or more copies to one address, 40c each a year. Sent free to all libraries that are members of the Association.

Bulletin of the American Library Association. The official organ of the Association, sent without charge to members only. Published bi-monthly, one issue being the "Proceedings" of the annual conference and another being the Handbook. Additional copies of any number except the "Proceedings" may be furnished at 25 cents each, and of the "Proceedings" at

\$1, plus postage; to non-members, \$2, plus postage.

Library Journal. A monthly exponent of library progress whose volumes constitute a bibliothecal work now recognized as a necessity in every progressive library and as unexcelled in any language. It is published at 141 East Twenty-fifth St., New York, and the subscription price is \$4 per year.

Public Libraries. A monthly journal dealing with every phase of library progress. It aims to meet the needs of librarians in their every-day work by discussion of library methods, to further general ideas, and to give interesting news from the library field. Published by Library Bureau, 6 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, \$2 per year.

STATE LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

Alabama—Department of Archives and History. Division of Library Extension. Thomas M. Owen, director, Montgomery, Ala.

California State Library, Extension Department: Jas. L. Gillis, State librarian, Sacramento.

Colorado State Board of Library Commissioners: George M. Lee, secretary, Denver.

Colorado Traveling Library Commission: Mrs. Julia V. Welles, president, Denver.

Connecticut Free Public Library Committee: Caroline M. Hewins, secretary, Public library, Hartford; Mrs. Belle H. Johnson, visitor and inspector, Hartford.

Delaware Free Library Commission: Thomas W. Wilson, secretary, State library, Dover.

Georgia Library Commission: Mrs. Percival Sneed, secretary, Carnegie library, Atlanta.

Idaho State Library Commission: Margaret Roberts, secretary, Boise.

Illinois Library Extension Commission: Eugenia Allin, organizer, Decatur.

Indiana Public Library Commission: Carl H. Milam, secretary, State House, Indianapolis.

Iowa Library Commission: Julia A. Robinson, secretary, State Historical Building, Des Moines.

Kansas Traveling Libraries Commission: Mrs. Adrian Greene, secretary, Topeka.

Kentucky Library Commission, Fannie C. Rawson, secretary, Frankfort.

Maine Library Commission: H. C. Prince, secretary, State library, Augusta.

Maryland Public Library Commission: B. C. Steiner, secretary, Enoch Pratt free library, Baltimore.

Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission: C. F. D. Belden, chairman, State library, Boston; Zaidee M. Brown, organizer.

Michigan State Board of Library Commissioners: Mrs. M. C. Spencer, secretary, State library, Lansing.

Minnesota Public Library Commission: Clara F. Baldwin, secretary, St. Paul.

Missouri Library Commission: Elizabeth B. Wales, secretary, Jefferson City.

Nebraska Public Library Commission:
Charlotte Templeton, secretary, Lincoln.

New Hampshire State Library Commission: A. H. Chase, secretary, State library, Concord.

New Jersey Public Library Commission:
H. C. Buchanan, secretary, State library, Trenton; Sarah B. Askew and Edna B. Pratt, organizers.

New York. Educational Department. Educational extension division, W. R. Watson, chief, State library, Albany.

North Carolina Library Commission, Minnie W. Leatherman, secretary, Raleigh.

North Dakota State Library Commission:
Mrs. Minnie C. Budlong, secretary, Bismarck.

Ohio Board of Library Commissioners:
J. H. Newman, secretary, State library, Columbus.

Oregon State Library. Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, Salem.

Pennsylvania Free Library Commission:
T. L. Montgomery, secretary, State library, Harrisburg; R. P. Bliss, ass't sec'y, Harrisburg.

South Dakota Free Library Commission:
Lilly M. E. Borresen, secretary, Pierre.

Tennessee State Board of Education. Library Extension division, Mrs. Pearl Williams Kelley, director, State capitol, Nashville.

Texas Library and Historical Commission:
E. W. Winkler, secretary, State library, Austin.

Vermont Free Library Commission: Rebecca W. Wright, secretary, Montpelier.

Washington State Library Commission:
J. H. Hitt, secretary, Olympia.

Wisconsin Free Library Commission: Matthew S. Dudgeon, secretary, Madison.

STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS

Alabama Library Association: Thomas M. Owen, president, Montgomery; secretary, Gertrude Ryan, Montgomery.

Arkansas Library Association: C. W. L. Armour, president, Fort Smith.

California Library Association: J. L. Gillis, president, State library, Sacramento; Alice J. Haines, secretary, State library, Sacramento.

Colorado Library Association: Manly D. Ormes, president, Colorado College, Colorado Springs; secretary, Faith E. Foster, University of Colorado, Boulder.

Connecticut Library Association: Walter B. Briggs, president, Trinity College, Hartford; Edith McH. Steele, secretary, Silas Bronson library, Waterbury.

District of Columbia Library Association:
Paul Brockett, president, Smithsonian Institution; C. Seymour Thompson, secretary, Public library, Washington.

Georgia Library Association: Chancellor David C. Barrow, president, State University, Athens, Ga.; Katharine H. Wooten, secretary, Carnegie library, Atlanta.

Illinois Library Association: P. L. Wind-

sor, president, University of Illinois library, Urbana; F. K. W. Drury, secretary, University of Illinois library, Urbana.

Indiana Library Association: Louis J. Bailey, president, Public library, Gary; Julia Mason, secretary, Public library, Princeton.

Iowa Library Association: Mrs. Charles C. Loomis, president, Cedar Rapids; L. L. Dickerson, secretary, Grinnell College, Grinnell.

Kansas Library Association: Mrs. Nellie G. Beatty, president, Public library, Lawrence; Willis H. Kerr, secretary, State normal school library, Emporia.

Kentucky Library Association: Florence Dillard, president, Public library, Lexington; Carrie L. Hunt, Public library, Lexington.

Keystone State Library Association: Elisa M. Willard, president, Carnegie library, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Jean A. Hard, secretary, Public library, Erie.

Louisiana Library Association: John Randolph Thornton, president, Rapides;

- Helen Wells Dodd, secretary, Tulane university library, New Orleans.
- Maine Library Association: J. H. Winchester, president, Stewart free library, Corinna; Mary H. Caswell, Public library, Waterville.
- Massachusetts Library Club: Drew B. Hall, president, Public library, Somerville; John G. Moulton, secretary, Public library, Haverhill.
- Michigan Library Association: T. W. Koch, president, University of Michigan library, Ann Arbor; Annie A. Pollard, secretary, Public library, Grand Rapids.
- Minnesota Library Association: J. T. Gerould, president, University of Minnesota library, Minneapolis; Martha Wilson, secretary, Dep't of education, St. Paul.
- Mississippi Library Association: George F. Boyd, president, Kosciusko.
- Missouri Library Association: Charles E. Rush, president, Public library, St. Joseph; Florence Whittier, secretary, University of Missouri library, Columbia.
- Montana Library Association: Gertrude Buckhous, president, Missoula; Louise M. Fernald, secretary, Public library, Great Falls.
- Nebraska Library Association: H. C. Lindsay, president, State library, Lincoln; Blanche Hammond, secretary, Public library, Omaha.
- New Hampshire Library Association: Mrs. Barron Shirley, president, Public library, Franklin; Caroline B. Clement, secretary, City library, Manchester.
- New Jersey Library Association: Sarah B. Askew, president, New Jersey public library commission, Trenton; Louise G. Hinsdale, secretary, Public library, East Orange.
- New York Library Association: Theresa Hitchler, president, Public library, Brooklyn; Mrs. Adelaide B. Maltby, secretary, Public library, Tompkins Square Branch, N. Y.
- North Carolina Library Association: J. P. Breedlove, president, Trinity college, Durham; Mary B. Palmer, secretary, Carnegie library, Charlotte.
- North Dakota Library Association: R. A. Nestos, president, Minot; Alice M. Pad-dock, secretary, Public library, Jamestown.
- Ohio Library Association: Mary E. Downey, president, Columbus; Lyle Harter, secretary, Public library, Lima.
- Oklahoma Library Association: Mrs. Cora Case Porter, president, Public library, Enid; Mrs. Joseph A. Thompson, secretary, Carnegie library, Chickasha.
- Ontario Library Association: W. F. Moore, president, Dundas; E. A. Hardy, secretary, 81 Collier St., Toronto.
- Pacific Northwest Library Association: F. F. Hopper, president, Public library, Tacoma, Wash.; Della Northey, secretary, Hood River, Ore.
- Pennsylvania, See Keystone State Library Association and Northwestern Pennsylvania Library Association.
- Rhode Island Library Association: Harold T. Dougherty, president, Deborah Cook Sayles Public library, Pawtucket; Edna D. Rice, secretary, Deborah Cook Sayles Public library, Pawtucket.
- South Dakota Library Association: Edla M. Laurson, president, Wesleyan university library, Mitchell; Mrs. Maud Russell Carter, secretary, Carnegie library, Pierre.
- Tennessee Library Association: Marilla W. Freeman, president, Goodwyn Institute library, Memphis; Margaret McE. Kercheval, secretary, Carnegie library, Nashville.
- Texas Library Association: E. W. Winkler, president, State library, Austin; Mrs. Mattie C. Houston, secretary, Public library, Corsicana.
- Vermont Library Association: Evelyn S. Lease, president, Kellogg-Hubbard library, Montpelier; Elizabeth C. Hills, secretary, Cobleigh library, Lyndonville.
- Virginia Library Association: Dr. J. C. Metcalf, president, Richmond; G. Gar-rington Moseley, secretary, Richmond.
- Wisconsin Library Association: Mary A. Smith, president, Free library, Madison; Gertrude Cobb, secretary, Public library, Janesville.

LIBRARY CLUBS

- Ann Arbor Library Club: Nellie Loving, president, Public library; Frances G. Adams, secretary, University of Michigan library.
- Bay Path Library Club: Mrs. Clara A. Fuller, president, Public library, Oxford, Mass.; Winnifred S. Farrell, secretary, Merrick public library, Brookfield, Mass.
- Berkshire County (Mass.) Library Club: Anna L. White, president, Public library, Lenox; Lydia A. Fuller, secretary.
- Cape Cod Library Club: Thomas H. Soule, president, Hyannis; Alexina P. Burgess, secretary, Wareham.
- Chicago Library Club: Charles J. Barr, president, John Crerar library; Agnes J. Petersen, secretary, Newberry library.
- Columbia (Mo.) Library Club: H. O. Severance, president, University of Missouri library; Inez Spicer, secretary, University of Missouri library.
- Des Moines Library Club: Mrs. Georgia Easter, president, Des Moines public library; Reba Davis, secretary, Iowa library commission.
- Fox River Valley Library Association: E. M. Jennison, president, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Jean Dodd, secretary, Fond du Lac.
- Hudson Valley Library Club: H. M. W. Magill, president, Pleasant Valley, N. Y.; Mrs. Robert W. Hallock, secretary, Milton-on-Hudson, N. Y.
- Indianapolis Library Club: No formal organization.
- Iowa City Library Club: Jessie Arms, president; Dorothy Dondone, secretary, Iowa City, Ia.
- Long Island Library Club: Harriot E. Hassler, president, Queens Borough public library, Jamaica; Eleanor Roper, secretary, Queens Borough public library, Flushing.
- Milwaukee Library Club: Leo Tiefenthaler, president, Municipal reference library; Josephine Kulzick, secretary, Milwaukee public library.
- Monongahela Valley Library Association: Mary Spear, president, Carnegie free library, McKeesport, Pa.; Luella M. Stevenson, secretary, Carnegie free library, Braddock, Pa.
- Multnomah (Ore.) Library Club: E. Ruth Rockwood, president, Library association, Portland, Ore.; M. Louise Hunt, secretary, Library association, Portland, Ore.
- New Orleans Library Club: Mrs. Esther Finlay Harvey, president; Eleanor Kopman, secretary.
- New York High School Librarians' Association: S. R. Parker, president, Boys' high school, Brooklyn; Sarah Annett, secretary, Washington Irving high school, New York.
- New York Library Club: Mary W. Plummer, president, Library school, Public library; Miss E. H. Budington, secretary, Columbia university library.
- Northern New York Library Club: Dr. S. A. Hayt, president, Flower Memorial library, Watertown; Jane Naughton, secretary, Flower Memorial library, Watertown.
- Old Colony Library Club: Frank H. Whitmore, president, Public library, Brockton, Mass.; Nellie Thomas, secretary, Public library, Plymouth, Mass.
- Oregon Library Club: Cornelia Marvin, secretary, Salem, Ore.
- Pennsylvania Library Club: Cyrus Adler, president, Dropsie college; Jean E. Graffen, secretary, Free library.
- Rochester District Library Club: William F. Yust, president, Public library, Rochester, N. Y.; Ethel F. Sayre, secretary, Rochester theological seminary library.
- Southern Tier Library Club: John W. Livingston, president, Peck Memorial library, Marathon, N. Y.; N. Louise Ruckteshler, secretary, Guernsey Memorial library, Norwich, N. Y.
- Southern Worcester Library Club: Anna M. Bancroft, president, Hopedale, Mass.; Ethelwyn Blake, secretary, Milford, Mass.

Syracuse Library Club: Paul Paine, president, Syracuse public library; Mary Todd, secretary, Syracuse public library.
 Twin City Library Club: E. J. Lien, president, State library, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. H. W. Wilson, secretary, 14th St. and University Ave., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.
 Upper Peninsula (Mich.) Library Association: Lois A. Spencer, president, Spies public library, Menominee; Adah Shelly,

secretary, Public Library, Sault Ste. Marie.

University of Illinois Library Club: Fennimore Schwartz, president; Sabra Stevens, secretary, University of Illinois library, Urbana.

Western Massachusetts Library Club: Bertha E. Blakely, president, Mt. Holyoke college library, South Hadley; Alice K. Moore, secretary, City library, Springfield, Mass.

MEMBERS

This list has been prepared at A. L. A. headquarters and is, so far as known, correct to October 20th. The names of honorary members are printed separately, names of libraries and other institutional members in Gothic type and of life members in capitals.

The number following each name is the registration number in the order of joining.

Abbreviations: asst., assistant; Br., branch; catlgr., cataloger; child., children's; ed., editor; L., library; ln., librarian; mgr., manager; ref., reference; sch., school; *died during the year.

Honorary Members

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- Alabama State Dept. of Archives & Hist., Montgomery, Ala. (T. M. Owen, director.) 4092.
- Alameda (Cal.) F. P. L. (Marcella H. Krauth, in.) 4275.
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- Alexander, William Hall, asst. in. Assoc. of the Bar L., N. Y. City. 3249.
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- Allen, Florence I., ref. in. Colgate Univ. L., Hamilton, N. Y. 5681.
- Allen, Harriet L., in. P. L., Rhinelander, Wis. 4930.
- Allen, Mrs. Philip Loring, in. John B. Stetson Univ. L., DeLand, Fla., 5958.
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- Allen, William H., director Bureau of Municipal Research, N. Y. City. 5915.
- Allerton, Esther H., 510 E. 77th St., N. Y. City. 5316.
- Allin, Eugenia, organizer Illinois L. Extension Commission, Decatur, Ill. 4423.
- Ambler, Sarah, in. Pub. Documents Office, Washington, D. C. 2796.
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- Ames, Harriet Howe, in. Hoyt L., Saginaw, Mich. 267.
- Amherst (Mass.) Coll. L. (Robt. S. Fletcher, in.) 3514.
- Amherst (Mass.) Town L. (Mary M. Robinson, in.) 4242.
- Anaconda (Mont.) Hearst F. L. (Elizabeth L. Thomson, in.) 5790.
- Anderson, Edwin Hatfield, director P. L., N. Y. City. 1083.
- Anderson, John R., bookseller, 31 W. 15th St., N. Y. City. 2944.
- Anderson (S. C.) P. L. (Mrs. G. H. Gelger, in.) 4094.
- Andrew, Mrs. Kate Dean, in. Steele Memorial L., Elmira, N. Y. 2760.
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- Andrus, Gertrude E., supt. Child. Dept., P. L., Seattle, Wash. 5116.
- Ann Arbor (Mich.) P. L. (Nellie S. Loving, in.) 4761.
- Annett, Sarah E., in. Washington Irving High Sch. L., N. Y. City. 5952.
- Ansonia (Conn.) L. (Ruby E. Steele, in.) 4798.
- Appleton, William W., trus. P. L., N. Y. City (Address, 35 W. 32d St.). 4554.
- Archer, Frances R., in. P. L., Talladega, Ala. 4708.
- Arents, Grace E., founder Arents F. L., Richmond, Va., 5693.
- Arizona Univ. L., Tucson, Ariz. (Estelle Lutrell, in.) 5015.
- Arms, Jessie L., 1st asst. catlgr. Iowa State Univ. L., Iowa City, Ia. 5201.
- Armstrong, Agnes, catlgr. Smith Coll. L., Northampton, Mass. 4621.
- Armstrong, Alice E., in. North Oakland Br. F. L., Oakland, Cal. 5436.
- Armstrong, Edmund La Touche, chief in. and sec'y, P. L. of Victoria, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. 1392.
- Armstrong, Ione, in. F. P. L., Council Bluffs, Ia. 5004.
- Armstrong, Mary E., asst. catlgr. P. L., Brooklyn, N. Y. 5763.
- Arnett, Lonna D., in. Univ. of W. Va. L., Morgantown, W. Va. 4797.
- Arnold, Lillian B., in. Carnegie-Stout P. L., Dubuque, Ia. 3077.
- Art Institute, Ryerson L. See Chicago, Ill.
- Asheville, N. C. Pack Memorial L. (Grace McH. Jones, in.) 3656.
- Ashhurst, John, asst. in. F. L., Philadelphia, Pa. 1678.
- Ashley, Grace, sec'y to in. F. P. L., Newark, N. J. 1992.
- Ashley, May, in. P. L., Greenfield, Mass. 2031.
- Askew, Sarah B., asst. state in. and organizer N. J. P. L. Commission, Trenton, N. J. 3641.
- Atlanta (Ga.) Carnegie L. (Katharine H. Wootten, in.) 4286.

- Atlanta (Ga.) Carnegie L. Training Sch. (Mrs. Percival Sneed, principal; Katharine H. Wootten, director *ex-officio*). 3418.
- Atlantic City (N. J.) F. P. L. (Alvaretta P. Abbott, ln.) 3317.
- Atwood, Alice C., bibliographical asst. Office of Taxonomic Investigations, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 2641.
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- Aurora (Ill.) P. L. (James Shaw, ln.) 5415.
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- Avery, John M., legislative ref. ln. Vt. State L., Montpelier, Vt. 5853.
- Avery, Maurice H., asst. Order Div. L. of Congress, Washington, D. C. 5634.
- Axtell, F. G., ln. Macalester Coll. L., St. Paul, Minn. 4370.
- Ayer, Thomas P., supervisor Binding Dept. Columbia Univ. L., N. Y. City. 5885.
- Ayer, Winslow B., pres. L. Assoc., Portland, Ore. 2706.
- Ayres, Samuel Gardiner, asst. ln. Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill. 976.
- Babbitt, Grace E., ref. ln. P. L., Washington, D. C. 4121.
- Babcock, Helen S., asst. P. L., Chicago, Ill. 5629.
- Babcock, Laura E., special asst. Univ. of Chicago L., Chicago, Ill. 1738.
- Bacon, Corinne, ln. Drexel Institute L., & director L. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa. 2536.
- Bacon, Mrs. Susan R., trus. L. & Hist. Assoc., Goshen, N. Y. 1641.
- Baer, Harriet Irene, ln. Stanford Park Br. P. L., Chicago, Ill. 5526.
- Bailey, Arthur Low, ln. Wilmington Inst. F. L., Wilmington, Del. 1999.
- Bailey, Loa E., br. ln. East Portland Br., L. Assn., Portland, Ore. 6002.
- Bailey, Louis J., ln. P. L., Gary, Ind. 3642.
- Bailey, Thomas D., Library Bureau, N. Y. City. 5278.
- Baillie, Herbert, ln. P. L., Wellington, New Zealand. 3409.
- Bains, William M., bookseller, 1213-15 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa. 1552.
- Baker, Adaline Maitland, head catlgr. Kan. State Agric. Coll. L., Manhattan, Kan. 4396.
- Baker, Charlotte A., ln. Colo. State Agric. Coll. L., Fort Collins, Colo. 1345.
- Baker, Julia A., ln. Austin Br. P. L., Chicago, Ill. 5443.
- Baker, Mary Ellen, head catlgr. Mo. Univ. L., Columbia, Mo. 4731.
- Baker, Mary Neikirk, asst. supt. Cir. Dept. P. L., Seattle, Wash. 5351.
- Balch, Ruth, catlgr. Newberry L., Chicago, Ill. 5639.
- Baldwin, Bessie L., indexer, Scientific American, N. Y. City. 5317.
- Baldwin, Bessie Russell, ln. James Memorial L., Williston, N. D. 4389.
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- Wood, Harriet A., sch. in. L. Assoc., Portland, Ore. 1911.
- Wood, Mary W., in. Blackstone Br. P. L., Chicago, Ill. 2315.
- Woodcock, Mabel E., purchase asst. N. Y. State L., Albany, N. Y. 5759.
- Woodford, Jessie M., catlgr. P. L., Chicago, Ill. 4813.
- Wooding, Charles L., in. F. P. L., Bristol, Conn. 3649.
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- Woods, Mrs. Harriet de Kraft, chief Certificate Sec. Copyright Office L. of Congress, Washington, D. C. 2987.
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- Wright, Ida F., 1st asst. in. Lincoln L., Springfield, Ill. 4553.
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The intermediate number and year following, in each case (as 1946-1900) is that of accession and year of enrollment, in the numerical registration of the Association. The figures in parentheses show the total number of A. L. A. Conferences attended by each.

Ayer, Clarence W., 1984-1900 (4), librarian of the Cambridge (Mass.) public library, d. April 12, 1913.

Billings, John Shaw, 404-1881 (6), director of the New York public library and an ex-president of the A. L. A., d. March 11, 1913.

Coit, Bertha, 3167-1904 (2), assistant in the New York public library, d. July 22, 1912.

Doane, The Right Rev. William Croswell, Bishop of Albany, 1125-1893, for many years vice-chancellor of the University of the State of New York, d. May 16, 1913.

Irwin, Jennie S., 2437-1904 (2), first assistant in the Mt. Vernon (N. Y.) public library, d. Nov. 8, 1912.

Jewett, Walter Kendall, 3109-1904 (4), librarian of the University of Nebraska, d. March 3, 1913.

Larson, Charles A., 2373-1901 (member for one year, lapsing and joining again in 1910) (1), editor of publications in the Chicago public library, d. Aug. 19, 1912.

Richmond, Henry A., 1744-1898 (4), ex-trustee of the Buffalo public library, d. May 10, 1913.

Ropes, Rev. William Ladd, 106-1877 (3 and the London international conference of 1877), librarian-emeritus of the Andover theological seminary, Andover, Mass., d. Dec. 24, 1912.

Soule, Charles Carroll, 216-1879 (18), trustee of the Brookline (Mass.) public library and holder of various A. L. A. offices and member of its publishing board, d. Jan. 7, 1913.

Taylor, Nelson, 3531-1906, bookseller of New York, of the firm of Baker & Taylor, d. June 26, 1912.

Tillinghast, William H., 948-1892 (6), assistant librarian of Harvard University library, d. Aug. 22, 1913.

Wildman, Bertha S., 1945-1900 (4), secretary to the librarian of the Carnegie library of Pittsburgh, d. Feb. 19, 1913.

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A REVIEW OF THE YEAR

Nothing spectacular has marked the year in A. L. A. circles, but it has been one of steady growth along all lines. The Conference in the Catskills was the second largest in point of numbers of any in the history of the Association, being exceeded only by Magnolia, 1902, where the hotel attendance was greatly augmented by day visitors from nearby towns. The 1913 conference was the largest the Association has held in steady "overnight" attendance. Notwithstanding the crudities and inconveniences of the hotel it was furthermore one of the best conferences ever held. The program had, as one visitor expressed it, "a plethora of good things," and was an eye-opener to the new activities that have been initiated or developed by libraries in the past decade; the work with foreigners, in penal and philanthropic institutions, in the rural communities, in the shops and business offices, the legislative and municipal reference bureaus, the greatly developed work with young people.

An arrangement by which the various

state library associations may affiliate with the national association was completed by the final adoption of an amendment to the constitution and a by-law, in which provision is made that those associations which comply with certain specified conditions may be considered officially affiliated and entitled to representation on the A. L. A. Council. As elsewhere announced in this number seven states have already availed themselves of this opportunity.

Plans are under way and in the hands of a capable special A. L. A. committee for an exhibit at the Leipzig Exposition of the Book and Graphic Arts in 1914 of what libraries in America are doing, and it is hoped that many libraries will co-operate to make this display a credit to American librarianship.

Many other standing and special committees have been engaged in specific work during the year, and have made formal or informal reports which have been duly printed in the pages of the Bulletin.

The most important event of the year at the headquarters office in Chicago has been the removal thither of the editorial offices of the Booklist from Madison, Wisconsin, where the work has been conducted for the past six or seven years. After a most faithful and fruitful editorship of five years, Miss Elva L. Bascom resigned in June to head a newly established department in the Wisconsin Library Commission, and Miss May Massee, well equipped by successful work in the various departments of the Buffalo Public Library, took up the editorship. The removal of the work to Chicago necessitated a number of material changes in the executive offices which will be noticeable to visitors at the mid-winter meeting.

The membership has continued to grow. Early in the year the secretary solicited the aid of members in a campaign to bring the total membership to the 3,000 mark. The response was prompt, cordial and appreciated, but the goal set proved too high. However, 390 new members were added during the year, making our present total net membership 2,563, and we hope to arrive much nearer to the 3,000 mark during 1914, assured that we can still count on loyal hands to help. If each member of the Association secured but one new member our membership a year hence would be over 5,000 and the American Library Association would, by its increased size and financial betterment, be a power in the educational field, for the added funds would enable us to launch many new publicity campaigns which would help to get for libraries the recognition they deserve.

A number of handbooks, tracts and chapters to the manual of library economy have been printed by the Publishing Board during the year, but no large work has been published. "A thousand books for a hospital library," "A normal library budget and its units of expense," "A list of Polish books," a reprint of the analytical cards for the Warner Library of the world's best literature, and Manual chapters on the library building, training for

librarianship, library printing, and on commission work, are among the more important publications. A number of other publications are under way.

The correspondence work at headquarters still increases, leaving a steadily smaller margin of time for the secretary to devote to other activities. The publications have from time to time been advertised by circularization and otherwise and the campaign for members has been a continuous one. The Handbook of the Association is becoming more and more a directory of the leading library workers of the country, and we are trying to show librarians that from a business point of view they cannot afford not to have their names included.

During the year the secretary has attended state library association meetings in Oklahoma, Ohio and North Carolina; has addressed the library school of the Carnegie Library of Atlanta, the summer schools in Iowa City, and Madison, Wis., and the District of Columbia Library Club; and gave an address at the dedication of the library building in Princeton, Illinois.

MID-WINTER MEETINGS

The usual mid-winter library meetings will again be held this year in Chicago, the dates being Wednesday, December 31, to Friday, January 2.

Headquarters will be at the Hotel La Salle, La Salle and Madison Streets, five blocks west of the Chicago Public Library and one block south. The following special reduced rates for rooms have been granted by the management:

Room, without bath, \$1.50 per day and up.

Room, with private bath, \$2.00 per day and up.

Rate per person will be the same whether one or two persons occupy the room.

Two connecting rooms with private bath can be had for two persons for \$4.50 (that is, \$2.25 each) to \$8.00 (\$4.00 each) per day; for four persons, \$7.00 to \$12.00 and upward.

Rooms without bath have running water, telephone, automatic heat control, and occupants have the privilege of using the public bath in the same corridor without charge.

The Hotel La Salle will provide meeting rooms and committee rooms free of charge. Those having charge of meetings not here referred to should make arrangements for suitable meeting rooms direct with the hotel management or through the secretary of the A. L. A.

Meetings will be held in the Red Room, on the nineteenth floor of the Hotel La Salle, and in other rooms of the hotel. The directors of the Chicago Public Library have also, as usual, placed at the disposal of the librarians the Directors' room on the fifth floor of the Chicago Public Library, adjoining A. L. A. headquarters.

Reservations, stating time of arrival, should be made with the manager of the Hotel La Salle.

Besides the well-equipped dining rooms of the Hotel La Salle there are many restaurants with a wide range of service and price in close proximity to the hotel. All the leading theatres are within a few blocks of the La Salle.

The Executive Board will meet on Wednesday evening, December 31, at the Hotel La Salle.

The Council will meet in the Directors' Room of the Chicago Public Library on Thursday morning, January 1, and probably again on Thursday afternoon. Program and more definite information will be mailed later to the individual members.

The Publishing Board will meet in Chi-

cago during the week, the exact time to be determined later.

The League of Library Commissions will meet at the Hotel La Salle on Wednesday, December 31, both morning and afternoon, and on Thursday morning, January 1.

The Round Table of Library Schools will meet at 9:30 promptly, the morning of Friday, January 2, at the Hotel La Salle. Those members of Library school faculties whose names have been sent in by the schools as likely to be present at the School luncheon after the meeting, will have places assigned at the luncheon. Correspondence concerning the meeting and the luncheon should be sent to Miss Mary E. Hazeltine, chairman, University of Wisconsin Library School, Madison, Wis.

The Chicago Library Club will entertain visiting librarians and their friends on Thursday evening, January 1.

The Illinois Library Association will meet in Chicago, December 30 and 31. The headquarters will be at the La Salle Hotel, and the rates will be the same as for the other library meetings that week. The sessions will be held in the Red Room on the nineteenth floor of the hotel and will open on Tuesday afternoon, December 30. There will be a reference section, a trustees' section, and a book symposium. It is hoped there will be a large representation from libraries throughout the state, with discussions of commission government as related to libraries; municipal and legislative reference libraries; with special reference to the city reference libraries recently established, and the new legislative reference library at Springfield. A more definite announcement will be mailed to the members of the Association as soon as the program is in definite form.

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INSTITUTIONAL LIBRARY WORK IN NEW JERSEY

The following statement regarding institutional libraries in New Jersey is here printed at the request of the New Jersey public library commission, as an addendum to Miss Julia A. Robinson's paper on "Book influences for defectives and dependents," read at the Kaaterskill conference of the Association:

New Jersey Public Library Commission was in 1907 put in charge of a system of traveling libraries to be operated among the county jails and state penal and correctional institutions. Thirty-three of these collections are now in use, the number of volumes in each collection varying according to the size of the institution. It has been found that the smaller jails do not wish to exchange these collections, preferring to keep them as a permanent loan until the books are worn out, as the war-

dens become familiar with the books and the population is shifting. Representatives of the Commission visit the various institutions, advise with the authorities as to library matters, aid them in the organization of their permanent collections and book selection for same. Talks are made to the inmates and every effort made to make the books useful. Books are sent to the convict camps, probation officers, preventorium and training schools, etc., in addition to those sent to regular state institutions.

THE OXFORD 1914 CONFERENCE

A letter recently received by the Secretary from Mr. L. Stanley Jast, honorary secretary of the Library Association of the United Kingdom, has the following interesting preliminary information regarding the Oxford meeting of 1914, which we are taking the liberty to quote without permission of the writer:

" . . . Mr. Tedder and I went over to Oxford on Saturday last and discussed the meeting in 1914 with Mr. Madan, Bodley's librarian, Sir William Osler, as representing the curators, and Mr. Dougan, the municipal librarian. Our idea is to lay stress on a series of debates, to be opened by an American and an English librarian, so that we may be able to pool our ideas and experiences on matters of general interest for the benefit of all of us. Here are two or three of the subjects which have occurred to us:

Modern influences antagonistic to the reading of books. To be opened by an American and an English librarian.

The function of the library in the university. Opened by an American, an English and possibly a Canadian librarian.

The work of the committee man or trustee, and its relation to the administration. To be opened by an American and an English member of a library committee or board, possibly also by a member of a non-municipal committee or board.

The principles of book selection and book rejection. To be opened by an American, an English, and possibly a Canadian librarian.

What are the legitimate limits of the municipal library field. To be opened by an American and an English librarian.

The date is now definitely fixed for Monday, the 31st August, 1914, and following days. We hope to get a preliminary program out and let you have it before the end of this year, so that members may have plenty of time to make arrangements. We are very anxious to have a representative American gathering, so that I do hope your members will turn up in force. Probably a certain number of American librarians with a sprinkling of our own members will be put up at the colleges."

LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

Recent Library Commission Publications

The Indiana public library commission has published a revised edition of "Popular books for boys and girls: a graded list with annotations," compiled by Miss Carrie E. Scott. This list is now for sale by the H. W. Wilson Co.

Iowa has recently published revised editions of the Library commission leaflets on "Rural extension," "Making a library beginning," and "Debate traveling libraries." The following are to be issued soon: "Iowa library commission, its activities and purpose," "Statistics of the public libraries of Iowa," "Public library laws," and lists of books on agriculture and household science.

The Massachusetts free public library commission has recently published its 23d report; a pamphlet entitled "General library legislation of Massachusetts, 1798-1913"; one on "Free public library buildings of Massachusetts: a roll of honor," which is a reprint, with additions, from the 23d report, and a 15-page reprint from the Massachusetts library club Bulletin, including two articles, one on "What the library can do for the foreign born," by John Foster Carr, and one on "What the foreigner had done for one library," by Miss J. Maud Campbell.

This Commission will publish in the near future as a reprint from the Bulletin of the Massachusetts library club, a list of books and pamphlets on vocational guid-

ance, prepared by Miss Mary E. Hall of the Girls' High School in Brooklyn. It will probably issue also some time this month an annotated list of 200-300 titles of Italian books, prepared under the direction of the new Educational agent for work with aliens, Miss J. Maud Campbell.

The president of the Massachusetts Commission expresses the hope that other foreign lists will be prepared by other commissions.

"Simplified scheme of Decimal Classification for small libraries" is the title of a pamphlet compiled by Miss Zaidee Brown and published by the Michigan state board of library commissioners. The Michigan Commission is now having printed a "Library assistants' manual."

"The library messenger," published by the Missouri library commission, began its existence September, 1913. The next number will appear about the middle of November, and, thereafter, the bulletin will be published monthly.

"Budgetary laws" is the title of Bulletin No. 3 of the legislative reference department of the North Dakota public library commission. This commission has also published recently a revised edition of the circular "Facts about traveling libraries."

The Oregon state library has recently issued two study outlines, one on "American literature," based on Matthews' "Introduction to the study of American literature," and one on "Travel in Scotland and Ireland," a reprint from a program published by the Wisconsin free library commission. A new edition of the Oregon "State school library list" will be issued soon.

Several commissions have recently published reports and bulletins.

COMMITTEE ON BINDING

The A. L. A. Committee on Binding now has sample work from 33 binders in this country, two binders in England and one in Germany. On application librarians can have the opinion of the Committee regarding the work of any of these binders. If desired the volumes showing the work of

those who have submitted samples can be sent for examination.

A. L. BAILEY, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AND STATE RELATIONS

Under the new tariff books printed in foreign languages have been restored to the free list.

BERNARD C. STEINER,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS OF THE LIBRARY TO THE MUNICIPALITY

The report of the committee on the relations of the public library to the municipality, presented at the Kaaterskill meeting of the American Library Association Council, has been reprinted in pamphlet form and will be supplied free in reasonable numbers to any librarian or library board where it may be of service. Its use is particularly recommended in cities where the city charter is undergoing revision, or where the form of government is changing, or where for these or any other reasons the official position of the library is uncertain or its appropriation insecure.

ENDOWMENT FUND TRUSTEES

At a meeting of the Endowment Fund Trustees, held at the New York Public Library on Monday, November 3d, Messrs. Kimball, Sheldon and Appleton were present. Mr. William C. Kimball was elected president for the Endowment Fund and Mr. Appleton secretary and treasurer.

AFFILIATION OF STATE ASSOCIATIONS

The following state library associations have officially affiliated themselves with the American Library Association according to the provisions of the constitutional amendment and by-law adopted at the Kaaterskill conference: Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, New York, Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota. These associations are now entitled to be represented in the A. L. A. Council either by their respective presidents or by an alternate elected at the annual meeting.

SALE, EXCHANGE, WANTS

(Any library member of the Association may insert, without cost, a ten-line notice of books or periodicals wanted, for sale or exchange.)

FOR SALE

Derby, Conn., Public Library.

Selleck's History of Norwalk, Conn., and the Town Records of Derby 1655-1710, copies from the Old Records. A few copies of these Records will be sold for \$5.00, just half price.

Public Library, Omaha, Neb.

American Catalog for 1884-1890, 2v., one volume authors and titles, and the other volume subjects.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Providence, R. I., Public Library.

Franklin Society Journal, v. 1-2, 4, 7-8, 13-14, new series. (1828, 1829-31, 1834). Bound.

WANTS

Clark University Library, Worcester, Mass.

Reports of Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor, 1-2, 6, 9, 11, 14, 34.

Milton, Mass., Public Library.

Birds and nature, April, 1900.

New England magazine, Jan., 1912.

Modern electrics, April, 1912.

New York State Library, Albany, N. Y.

Journal of the Institute of Bankers, v. 12.

A. L. A. Office, 78 E. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

A. L. A. Booklist, v. 8, no. 6. 15 cents a copy offered.

OFFERS

Brookline, Mass., Public Library.

Free to any library paying express charges.

Annual reports of the American Historical Association, 1896-1900, inc.

Milton, Mass., Public Library.

Free to any library.

Kendall. William Shakespeare and his three friends, Ben, Anthonie, and Francis. Bost. 1911.

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